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Standing Again

PRESIDENT Eisenhower is prepared to stand again for re-election. He modestly said, as far as his party was concerned, most unnecessarily he added in his radio-TV announcement: "If my party wants me to."

So highly respected and well-liked is Mr. Eisenhower, that his decision will be received with pleasure by many outside the circles of the GOP, indeed, beyond the shores of North America where his admirers need no lapel buttons to tell the world that they too like him.

The president's decision does not really come as a surprise even though there were serious doubts about his health once or twice last year. Recently the pundits have been unanimous in their view that he would run again, though Mr. Eisenhower himself left just enough doubt in the public mind to make speculation a fascinating occupation.

Now fears of a change in American foreign policy before the elections may be safely dispelled. For even though the president will probably play a far less active role in Government, one major decisions will be made by him. Observers are quick to note that Mr. John Foster Dulles' forthcoming visit to the Far East assumes the political importance that it might otherwise have lacked had Mr. Eisenhower chosen not to stand again.

NOTHER welcome result of his decision is that the American public now have confidence that when it comes to voting time their choice will not be between Democratic substance and a Republican shadow. The contest will be between two doughty opponents with the scales almost evenly balanced.

Sensibly Mr. Eisenhower plans to avoid "barn storming" and "whistle stop" electioneering. In view of the strain to which he would undoubtedly be subjected in the normal course of events he has chosen to stand down from the public hustings, and this seems a most sensible decision.

Most Americans will still have ample opportunity to see the contestants. Television will make sure of that. But the best news for America and the world is not that President Eisenhower is standing again, but that he has recovered to such an extent that he is able to return to a nearly normal active political life.

MURRAY BARRACKS DEAL

EXPECTED SOON

Estimated Cost Of Purchase—\$28 Mill

By A STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Hongkong Government is expected to announce the purchase of Murray Barracks in the very near future. The purchase price is estimated at about \$28 million.

Negotiations for the area, according to a well informed source close to military circles, have entered their final phase.

The same source told me this morning that plans for alternative accommodation have already been completed. A new barracks is to be erected further east in Victoria Barracks.

Attempts to purchase the military lands, or part of them, date back many years. Most of these attempts were frustrated by the then dictatorial attitude of the War Office which ignored the junior Colonial Office.

Postwar negotiations for these valuable sites were not much better.

Famous Ex-Bodyguard Found Dead In Hotel

Nicosia, Mar. 2.

Major Phil Attfield, former Scotland Yard bodyguard to the Duke of Windsor and Sir Anthony Eden, has been found shot dead in a Nicosia flat, police revealed today.

They said foul play was not suspected. His body, with bullet wound in the head, was found last night and is now awaiting a post mortem examination at Nicosia hospital.

Miss Lucy To Fight On

New York, Mar. 2.

Miss Katherine Lucy, serious and tight-lipped, told a press conference here today that she would continue her legal struggle to be the first Negro student admitted to the all-white university of Alabama.

Mrs Lucy said she would not accept the university's expulsion order yesterday.

She came to New York after hearing of the order, "for a little rest and quiet."

"I am completely disheartened," the 20-year-old girl told reporters today.

But at the same time I can't see any reason to abandon my sole purpose of obtaining an education within the meaning of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States."

Miss Lucy was referring to the Supreme Court ruling against segregation of whites and negroes in schools and universities.—Reuter.

SLIMMING HINT

London, Mar. 2.

Never eat more than two slices of bread a day if you want to slim, according to a nutrition expert writing in the British Medical Association magazine, Family Doctor.

The expert, writing under the name of Dr. John Clyde, says that the summer must cut down on starches and sugar and must be firm about the intake of bread, cakes, biscuits, rice and other cereals, sugar and sweets.

Alcohol must also be cut, says a pint of beer being equivalent in fattening power to two slices of bread.

But there is no need to go hungry, he emphasises. People wanting to slim can eat as much as they like of meat, fish, cheese, vegetables, fruit, butter and margarine, he says.—China Mail Special.

Each time a satisfactory "understanding" had been reached between the Hongkong Government and the GOC the latter was due for reposting.

And so it went on.

The showdown came recently in Whitehall—the colonels had suddenly grown out of their short pants. They became men and the Colonial Office a man amongst men.

In other words the Colonial Office was no longer to be pushed around or sidetracked by its powerful brother department. It is understood that the Peak Tramway company has been told to proceed with plans to erect a station much lower down Garden Road.

TUNNEL SCHEME?

Does this tie up with anything? If so, with what?

The cross-harbour tunnel scheme?

Let us see what the Financial Secretary said on this subject in his Budget speech the other day:

"The estimate for the Star Ferry pier," he said, "has gone up from the original \$7 million to over \$11 million, a heavy expenditure which brings no additional revenue to Government. New vehicular ferry piers would, from the financial point of view, be an unprofitable investment, and this point, among others, including the possibility of more bad engineering, caused Government to hesitate about embarking on the scheme for new vehicular ferry before going fully into the merits of a tunnel."

The above statement clearly indicates that the tunnel idea (which involves the purchase of Murray Barracks) has at least priority of thought in Lower Albert Road.

As negotiations have gone so far it was not unexpected to receive a bland "I'm afraid I don't know anything about it" from a Government spokesman.

MACABRE TRADE

Buenos Aires, Mar. 2.

A Government Investigating Committee named a former mayor of Salta, Argentina, as head of a gang which made a thriving business from a trade in corpses taken from local cemeteries.

According to the committee's report, the gang sold bodies to medical students and skeletons to artisans who carved knick-knacks out of them.—China Mail Special.

China Mail Feature Highlights

Here are some of the feature highlights in today's China Mail:

P. 5: Who bumped Dieppe? by Milton Schulman.

P. 6: George Whiting interviews Jim Peters who talks about the most thrilling day of his life; Trials for treason, by Nigel Gee.

P. 7: What I'd tell my child about Money, Marriage and Morals. George Gale begins a candid report by four world people; Is exercise good or bad for you?

P. 8: The world's largest diamond is also one of the world's strangest stories.

P. 13: Les Armour writes on Sidney Silverman, the man who led a crusade to abolish capital punishment.

P. 16 & 17: Local and overseas sports reviews.

NOW THE SQUEEZE IS ON THE BANKS

London, Mar. 2.

The British Treasury tonight gave another twist to the "credit squeeze" which is designed to bring the inflation out of the British economy. It announced an issue of £300 million sterling of exchequer stock, carrying 5 per cent interest and maturing on June 15 next year.

This operation is aimed at the banks to reduce their holdings of Treasury Bills and other liquid assets of which they have too many. If they buy the new issue by selling some of their Treasury Bills, the effect is automatic. Otherwise, if the Treasury gets its £300 million sterling it can pay off any refund from issuing some more.

FOR OWN SAKES

For their own sake as well as for the sake of national policy, the banks would not at present use their surplus liquid assets to enlarge their advances to their customers. At the government's request they are cutting their advances as fast as they reasonably can.

But government requests are not a good way of running a banking business. While the surplus of liquid assets exists it is always capable of being used. So it is better to get the surplus out of the way, and this is being done.—Reuter.

They Kidnapped Woman, Then Robbed A Bank

New York, Mar. 2.

Two polite gunmen, who offered a woman cashier cigarettes and inquired of her comfort while holding her captive for 10 hours, today robbed a branch of the County Trust Company of \$175,000.

The man kidnapped Mrs. Mary Kostolos, a 40-year-old widow who lives alone, at 10 p.m. as she was putting her car in her garage.

They drove aimlessly around in Mrs. Kostolos' car until 3:30 a.m., when they pulled up at the drive-in branch bank and used her key to enter. They seized the bank clerk, Ernest Marino, 27, when he reported for work at 7 a.m.

Furdy Ungermack, the only one of the three employees who knew the combination of the vault, was forced to open the safe containing the usual Friday payroll money. Then the robbers fled.

It was the largest bank robbery in the New York area since April 16, 1955, when three men robbed a Chase Manhattan branch bank in Woodside, Queens, of \$312,000. They were caught.—United Press.

Marshall To Meet Tengku Rahman

Singapore, Mar. 2.

The Chief Minister of Singapore, Mr. David Marshall, will fly to Kuala Lumpur tomorrow for discussions with the Federation's Chief Minister, Tengku Abdul Rahman, on future relations between the Colony and the Federation.—Reuter.

MOUNTBATTEN CANCELS PAKISTAN VISIT

London, Mar. 2.

Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Britain's First Sea Lord, has cancelled his projected tour of Pakistan for the present, an Admiralty communiqué announced here today.

The communiqué added that it was hoped a visit might be arranged at a later date.

The text of the communiqué stated:

"The Admiralty announced tonight that as the Chairman of the Chiefs-of-Staff will be in Karachi for the meeting of the South-East Asia Treaty Organisation Council and will be available for discussions with the Pakistan military authorities, and as the Pakistan Naval Commander-in-Chief has just concluded discussions with the First Sea Lord in London, the First Sea Lord will not now be visiting Pakistan on this occasion."

The Reason Why

Ferrara, Italy, Mar. 2.

An Italian tram driver, X-rayed to find the cause of a persistent pain, has discovered that he had been living nearly 40 years with a German World War I machine gun-bullet in his back.—China Mail Special.

Four Jets Crash

Strasbourg, Mar. 2.

Four Royal Canadian Air Force F-86 Sabres crashed and exploded in a field today during a close-formation dive. All four pilots were killed.—United Press.

Nehru & Lloyd Have Controversial Subjects To Discuss

New Delhi, Mar. 2.

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, the British Foreign Secretary, is expected to discuss a wide range of subjects when he arrives here tomorrow on a two-day visit for talks with Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India.

The visit comes at a time when Britain and India have differing approaches to some important problems.

According to official sources, some of the main topics likely to come up are the Middle East situation, with particular reference to the Bagdad defence pact, which is frowned upon by India; Indo-China, and the problems of implementing the Geneva agreement; India's request for United Nations trusteeship in Antarctica; disarmament and the possible banning of nuclear weapons test; the forthcoming Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference; and the recent Soviet Communist Party Congress.

The Bagdad pact is seen as the main point of difference between the two countries. India regards it as having brought instability to the Middle East by dividing the Arab nations, and to have created the opportunity for active Soviet intervention in that area.

INDIA'S FEAR

In particular India does not like Pakistan membership of the pact, for there is the fear that Pakistan might use its increased military potential as a bargaining factor against India if not for military adventures in Kashmir.

It is understood that India's call for United Nations trusteeship in Antarctica took Britain by surprise.

Mr. Nehru is expected to explain the view that conflicting claims to Antarctic territory which might arise from expeditions during the International Geophysical Year could lead to further world tension.

Two Commonwealth countries, Britain and Australia, are directly affected, as they have number of demonstrators were detained after black-clad police, wielding truncheons and riot clubs, charged a group of 300 shouting anti-Pakistani slogans. First reports said several persons were slightly injured.—Reuter.

Floods Death Toll

Santos, Brazil, Mar. 2.

At least 30 persons were known dead, 30 others injured, and 50 were missing today as a result of floods and landslides caused by a cloudburst.—United Press.

Children Thrown Into River

Rome, Mar. 2.

An Italian labourer, Roberto Martino, 38, hurried his three children into the icy waters of the Brenta River, then jumped in himself, police reported.

All four bodies have been found. The children, two girls and a boy, were aged 8, 6 and two.—China Mail Special.

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FILMS

CURRENT & COMING

BY JANE ROBERTS

Those of you who weren't quick enough off the mark and missed pictures you would have liked to have seen are being given a second chance during the next week or so, as there are three coming back that were shown in the more recent past and one that returns from several years ago.

Of the former, there's the new version of Sir Walter Scott's "Quentin Durward" in which Robert Taylor plays the title role. Robert Morley gives another of his well known sketches of royalty as it is not always seen and Kay Kendall is a very beautiful pawn in the game of politics.

Then there's the outdoor picture that takes us back into America's pioneering days when quiet, rugged heroes trekking west to escape the city slickers in the East I refer to Burt Lancaster's "The Kentuckian."

The third and best of the three pictures having a second showing is the British picture "The Kidnappers". We see

many films that perhaps unconsciously show the thoughtless cruelty of children towards each other. Here is one that is all that, the decadent word "heartwarming" presumably implying, but never lives up to. Two little boys find a baby and are so delighted that they keep the secret to themselves and take care of it. It's a simple story, clean and nice—which is a welcome change.

The "David Copperfield" that has returned to the Hoover and Liberty was made some years ago and the names of several of the cast have passed into the past of screen history. However, when they were in their prime, which, in the case of most of them, is when this picture was made, they were very high in their profession.

The New Films At A Glance

SHOWING

HOOVER and LIBERTY: "David Copperfield". A re-issue of the picture based on Dickens' novel, with an all-star cast, including Freddie Bartholomew in the title role.

RINGS AND PRINCESS: "The Girl Rush". Rosalind Russell breezes through this musical, working hard and dragging Fernando Lamas and Eddie Albert with her. Gloria De Haven co-stars.

NEW YORK and GREAT WORLD: "Bengali". Adventure in the desert. Richard Conte, Victor McLaglen, Richard Carlson and Mala Powers.

QUEEN'S and ALHAMBRA: "Cockleshell Heroes". An Anglo-American strike against the enemy during the 1939-1940 war. Trevor Howard and Jose Ferrer lead.

ROXY and BROADWAY: "The Deep Blue Sea". A Judge's wife leaves him for a test pilot, to find that there are still squalls ahead. Vivien Leigh, Kenneth More, Emlyn Williams and Eric Portman.

COMING

HOOVER and LIBERTY: "Quentin Durward". A return performance of this historical swashbuckler. Robert Taylor, Key Kendall and Robert Morley.

"The Son of Caroline Cherie": The son of the famous lady gets himself involved in Napoleon's plans for capturing Spain. A French picture starring Jean Claude Pascal.

"Trial": A courtroom drama. Glenn Ford, Dorothy McGuire, Arthur Kennedy and the late John Hodiak.

KINGS AND PRINCESS: "The Kidnappers". A second showing of the touching British picture about two young boys who find and care for a small baby.

"The Benny Goodman Story": Many big jazz names in this story featuring the highlights in the career of the clarinet player and band leader. Steve Allen and Donna Reed, with Gene Krupa, Fletcher Henderson and other musicians playing themselves.

"The Rennfieldian": A return engagement of the laconic backwoodsman and his son, Burt Lancaster, Dianne Foster, Diana Lynn and Donald McDonald.

NEW YORK and GREAT WORLD: "Simon and Laura". A sophisticated British comedy that pokes fun at television. Peter Finch, Kay Kendall, Maurice Denham and Muriel Pavlow.

QUEEN'S and ALHAMBRA: "Plenty". A small town with all its small town's undercurrents. William Holden, Kim Novak, Rosalind Russell and Betty Field.

ROXY and BROADWAY: "The Lieutenant Wore Skirts". Wife goes back into the Army and husband has a hard time trying to be near her. Sheree North and Tom Ewell.

Honolulu and I cannot decide who is the better. The former has one very strong scene in which he explains distractingly to a friend that he is completely astounded to have come back from a golfing weekend to discover that his mistress had tried to commit suicide in his absence.

He puts over extremely well the attitude of an exuberant extrovert when confronted by the tortuous gyrations of an introvert's mind. His love for his mistress is as sincere as his nature will allow and he has not the mental capacity to understand the depth of her despair when she realises that happiness lies no more with him than it did with her pompous husband.

Good Colour

Eric Portman too plays a very real person. In his bitter way he has come to terms with life and is as different from the brash Freddie as he is from the unimaginative judge. Nothing shocks him, nothing ruffles him, yet with an absence of drama he manages to indicate that he combines great understanding with an even greater desire to divorce himself from contact with the world.

There is rather an obvious study lady from Molra Lister and the potted psychology of Freddie's friend, although in character, is unnecessary, but these are small points that are easily outweighed by the quality of the rest of the picture.

The colour is good and the photography, especially of the scenes in Switzerland, is of a very high standard. Another pleasure, for me, is to listen to the lovely voice of Vivien Leigh. She has one of the most clear, soothng, delightfully-pitched voices on the screen.

Too Dizzy

"The Girl Rush" takes place in Las Vegas and is claimed to be Rosalind Russell's first musical.

She has certainly thrown herself heart and soul into it, almost as though she were trying to prove that she can be more bouncy, more noisy, and more overgrown in her song and dance routines than any showgirl who has made music her business throughout her entire career.

There's no doubt that she's a likable person, but oh my goodness, if she would only relax once or twice instead of careers through the picture at a mad rush with her mouth perpetually open as though she were out of breath.

She's one of those persistently optimistic people who win or lose a million dollars with equally careless abandon.

An inveterate gambler, she has inherited this trait from her father. She has also inherited a hotel in Las Vegas from him—or rather, she is given to understand she has, for by the time she has travelled down to take it over, it has been gambled away by her father's partner, James Gleaton.

We spend a rather tedious time while Rosalind Russell breezes through Fernando Lamas' expensive club, suggesting changes, reorganising the cabaret and generally behaving in an overbearing manner in the mistaken belief that it is hers and an equally tedious one while Lamas attempts to tell her that he holds the mortgage on the broken down hotel next door that was really left her.

Shy... And Sly

In direct contrast to Rosalind Russell's exuberance, Fernando Lamas seems to be trying to act with restraint, but he overdoes it and nothing very much at all comes across the screen except the shadowy figure of a nicely dressed young man who is surely too kind hearted to be able to control a tough gambling establishment in a city that must attract more crooked characters to the square inch than any other place in the world.

Eddie Albert, as the not very smart son of a successful real estate tycoon (now anyone who ever goes to the pictures must surely know that word) falls for Miss Russell in a more obvious way than Lamas and if either of the two could be imagined to be in love with such a whirling, he would seem the more likely.

James Gleason wears his hat at his usual angle, is shy and sly by turns, and in general, behaves in his normal way, while a TV personality who is very well known in America, I believe, (he's name is Marion Lorne, and I must confess it means nothing to me) provides a little comedy 1940s interest on the more elderly plane for James Gleason.

The dancing in the beginning is good but there is too much of it, too much of Rosalind Russell and her dizzy gestures and frankly, too much of the picture.

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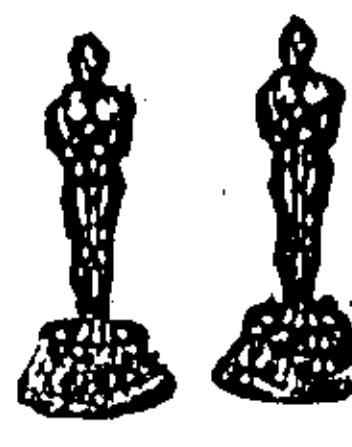
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Interesting News Stories From All Parts Of The World

Where They Plan To Give "Bonuses" To Taxpayers

Edmonton. People are making so much money in this oil-rich Canadian province that the Government is seriously contemplating paying "bonuses" to taxpayers.

One city, Medicine Hat, which the late Rudyard Kipling said had "all ladies for a basement," is pondering eliminating all but school taxes.

Alberta has a population of just over 1,000,000 but the province reported a net surplus of about \$40,000,000 at the end of its last financial year after spending \$95,000,000 on roads, public buildings, parks and contributions to small towns.

It is in such good shape financially that it hasn't borrowed money for 21 years and has followed a pay-as-you-go plan for all capital expenditures such as highways and public buildings since 1935.

An apparently unlimited supply of oil and natural gas and an equally unlimited determination by thousands of Canadians and Americans to cash in on it are behind the boom.

GATEWAY TO NORTH

Also, Edmonton is the gateway to Canada's far north, a geographical asset that has resulted in a massive flow of military and other traffic through here toward the snow country.

Premier Ernest Manning, who is also a Mormon Minister, isn't too hot on the idea of the province becoming the boom. In a budget speech last year he proposed "establishment of citizens' participation dividends."

"These would be direct payments to individual citizens representing a share of the profit made from the development of natural resources," Mr. Manning said.

A convention of his Social Credit Party has voted to endorse the plan. Legislation is expected to be introduced but it may take several years to put it into effect.

The discovery of oil at Leduc in 1947 started the boom. It brought an influx of oil men, teachers, by the score. Many still work in the oilfields. Others quit when they failed to strike gushers, but most stayed in other jobs.

Medicine Hat itself boasts a city-owned utility that makes so much out of oil it averages a \$1,000,000 annual surplus. Mayor Harry Verner says Medicine Hat may become a tax-free oasis within three years except for school levies. —United Press.

'UNEMPLOYED' GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE

Carlisle. Mrs Gladys Sleightholme sued for divorce recently on charges that her husband usurped her wifely duties doing all the housework.

Her husband, George, countered: "She will be restored to her proper place" if she will "put my name on the rent book, darn my socks, let me have a say with the children . . . and turn the house from the pigsty into a palace!"

The judge decreed that Sleightholme was supplanting his wife in the minds and affections of their children and awarded Mrs. Sleightholme a divorce. —United Press.

'Sunday School Should Be Compulsory'

Boston. FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover says every child in the United States should be compelled to attend Sunday school.

He made the statement in an interview with a Roman Catholic priest.

Mr. Hoover said he would urge regular attendance at church and re-establishment of religious exercises in the home.

He said the church "must provide two-faced, forthright men who are not afraid to trample on toes when the honour of God or country is at stake." —China Mail Special.

From Paris: "Snack Bars Take Over The Business In A Paris That Is Fast Becoming Americanised."

From New York: A Man Who Works In Manhattan's High Altitudes Has A Story To Tell.

From Hobart: A Washday Jigsaw Is Necessary To Place Together The Badly Laundered Banknotes Of Mr Down.

From Edmonton: So Wealthy Is This State That The Government Is Considering Paying Bonuses To Taxpayers.

The Peculiar Things That Happen

AT THE TOP OF THE EMPIRE

New York. Frank Powell has spent 17 years at work at a height of 1,050 feet over Manhattan, scattering the ashes of deceased human beings over the city, settling bets, and greeting every conceivable breed of visiting celebrity.

He's the observation tower manager at the Empire State Building. The 1,050 mark is his lowest working level. He often gets up near the 1,472-foot top of the building.

Things are always happening up there.

"Just the other day," said Mr. Powell, "this fellow comes up and says, 'are you Mr. Powell?' I told him yes. He says, 'I'm a trumpet soloist. I'd like to play my trumpet on top of the building. All my life I've wanted to.' He hands me his card—Samuel J. Coury, Salem Depot, N.H.

"Well, he seemed like a nice chap. I told him to go ahead. I even went out and listened. You know what he played? 'I'm sitting on top of the world.' Fine tune. When he left, I got to figuring he'd go home and brag about it and have no proof.

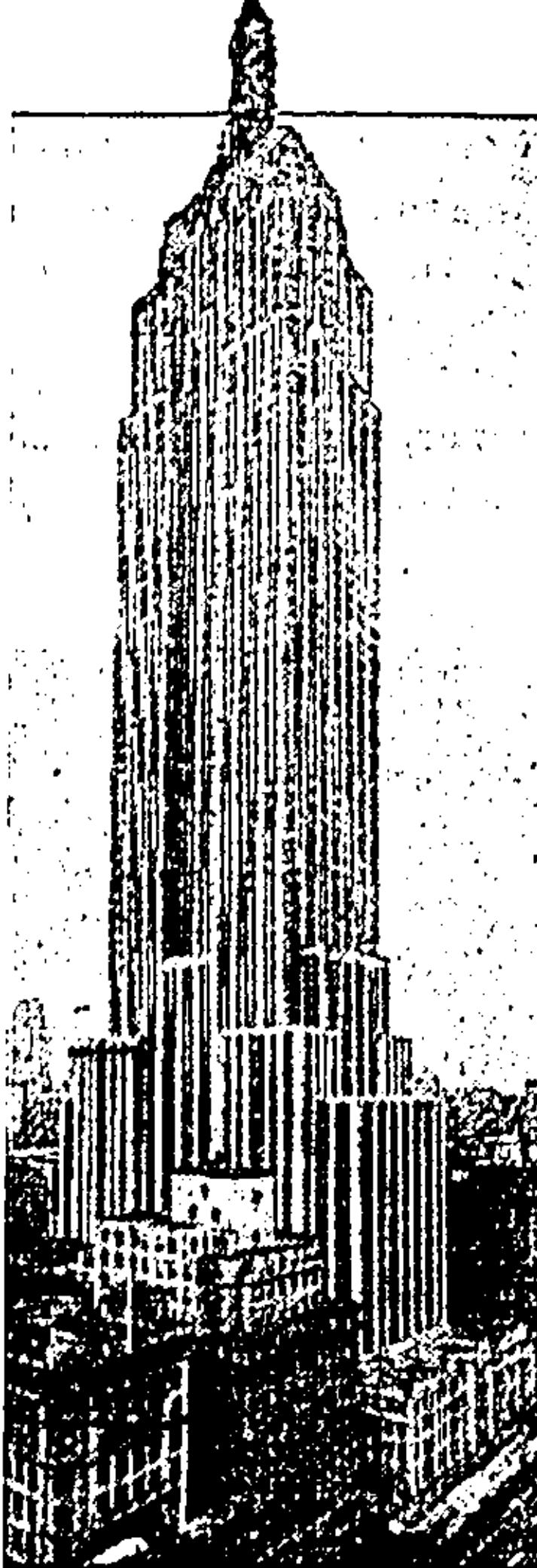
"So I got one of our giant souvenir postcards and wrote on it that this would certify Mr. Coury had played his trumpet up here at such-and-such an hour, and I put the official building stamp on it and shoved it in the mail to him."

How Much Does It Sway?

Be-swinging is an old story with the observation tower people. The most frequent bet is on how much the building sways. Mr. Powell has had telephone calls from such places as London, Mexico City, and San Francisco to settle wagers on the subject.

Mr. Powell's answer: "In a steady wind of 80 miles an hour, it moves out of line a shade less than an inch and a half."

In many cases the bet is on whether it sways around 20 feet. This is not too wild an assumption when you consider it has 102 habitable



visitor swayed in the other direction so far he fell to the floor.

Mr. Powell has participated in several scatterings of cremation ashes. The original one was the case of a man born in Manhattan whose family moved to an Indiana farm when he was young. His will directed that his ashes be tossed from the building's top. His widow performed the rite, waiting for day with a brisk wind.

Soon It Will Be 25 Years Old

The latest one was the case of a New Jersey woman. The first day she met her future husband, he took her to the top of the Empire State. They went there several times afterwards, and on one of those occasions he proposed to her. When she said yes, she told him she wanted to be cremated and her ashes scattered from the building's top. He wept as he carried out her wish.

The building will be 25 years old next May. Nearly 10,000,000 people have gone to its top. The oldest was 101, the youngest 13 days.—United Press.

WASHDAY JIGSAW

Hobart. Mrs Reg. Down, of Launceston, put her husband's shirt in the washing machine—and mashed it slices £35 in notes in the pocket.

She got suspicious only when she saw the corner of a £10 note floating amid the soap suds.

Her husband cleaned the machine out thoroughly—and found 700 pieces of paper. His bank told him he would have to put them together before they could be replaced.

Mr and Mrs Down, with their eleven-year-old daughter, set about the task and six-and-a-half hours later had fitted the jigsaw together.

The bank handed Mr. Down new notes. —China Mail Special.

Now Jeeps Herd Buffaloes In The (Not So) Wild West

The wild West is dying. It's so far gone that even the sight of a horse makes the buffalo nervous. They're used to being herded with jeeps.

Mr. Les Price, proprietor of the country's largest buffalo herd, and superintendent of the 72,000-acre Custer State Park in South Dakota, said this recently.

"The buffalo herdsmen have jeeps now, and the herd is used to them," Mr. Price said in an interview. "The buffalo will attack a horse and kill it now. If you ride out in there among a horse, you're in trouble."

\$2 A Skin—Then

The Custer Park herd numbers about 1,500 head after the "winter kill." The herd has to be reduced twice a year by expert marksmen to keep it from getting bigger than the range's grasslands feeding capacity.

Conservation measures have brought the North American buffalo population back to around 10,000, Mr. Price said, from its low of fewer than 6,000 around the turn of the century when hunters slaughtered them for the skins—at \$2 each. Before the white hunter came, 60 to 100 million buffalo roamed over an area now covered by 34 states.

The modern buffalo has been improved somewhat by breeding but he's one of nature's cornered critters. Mr. Price said he has

leaves the mature buffalo bull is the most powerful living thing on the North American continent, short-tempered, unpredictable—a sort of bulldozer with jet speed.

"They're so anti-social—that's what saves the tourists," he said. "They'll leave you alone if you don't bother them."

A full-grown buffalo bull weighs 2,400 to 3,000 pounds, stands 6½ feet tall, is faster than a horse. Almost unanimously they refuse to be buffalized—by anything. Mr. Price recalls one instance of a buffalo in the road in the way of bus loads with tourists.

Bull In A Temper

The driver decided to try to judge him off the road," Mr. Price said. "Well, a bull loses his temper just like that. This one nudged right back. He busted up the front end of the bus, and they had to get another bus to take the tourists out.

"We've got a dozen jeeps that we use, in herding. A jeep weighs about half what a mature bull does. I've seen a buffalo cave in the back end of a jeep with one kick."

Mr. Price staged a big buffalo stampede for the movie cameras last summer. —United Press.

CITY OF GOURMETS May Become CITY OF GOURMANDS

Paris.

One of France's largest daily newspapers predicted mournfully recently that in 10 years there will hardly be any classic French restaurants left in Paris.

They'll all be transformed into American-style snack bars, the Paris Press-L'Intransigeant unhappily noted in a six-column spread analysing the trend from the six-course, two-hour dinner to the Frankfurter-on-a-bun on the Champs Elysées.

"In 10 years," they quoted a restaurant director as warning, "there will be only 300 classic type restaurants in Paris. The 3,700 others will have been transformed into snack bars, self-service cafés."

There would be three kinds:

★ The snack bar: A restaurant where the tables are small, the seats covered with violently coloured plastic, the menu limited to grilled food and cold plates; fluorescent lighting, and rapid service with the service charge of 10% included in the bill.

★ The pizzeria: A snack bar, also in the modern motif, but in Italian style. It is generally of a higher type than a snack bar.

★ The self-service cafeteria: A snack bar where one can get other foods besides those from the grill. —United Press.

Call Dr Watson

New York. Police said they were a bit apprehensive about the fact that members of local branch of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers were going out on strike for high wages. The local branch is made up of men who service burglar alarm systems in the New York area.—United Press.

They Stop A Lake Freezing

Geneva.

The rare spectacle of a frozen Lake Geneva has vanished for ever thanks to modern mechanical science. The 70-mile-long "Lake" is virtually part of the Rhône River, which flows into it at its eastern tip near Montreux and flows turbulently out again through the city of Geneva at the other end of the lake. The constant movement due to the river usually prevents it from freezing even in very cold winters.

So rare is solid ice on this lake that it usually earns special mention in historic documents when it does happen. Only once in recorded history has the entire lake frozen solid, in the year 782 A.D. Again in 895 the Western end froze so that chariots could cross on the ice from Thonon in France to Lyon on the Swiss side.

This Year—Almost

The so-called "Little lake," or the port of Geneva, has frozen over three or four times a century in the past. The last time it was so cold enough to bear walking all the way across was in 1891. It froze again briefly in 1920. And almost closed over again 10 years later.

This year's prolonged cold wave, accompanied by many days of the cold north wind called the "Bise," would have added one more freeze-over to the history of the "Little lake" if man had not stepped in to prevent it.

Protected boat basins were already almost packed with floating floes and icebergs several yards wide stretched out from the shoreline when the gates of the electric plant in the centre of the city were opened.

The outrush of water lowered the level of the lake far enough to break up the ice formations before they could finally solidify.

With such a weapon constantly at hand, local experts said, Lake Geneva would never again be allowed to freeze over completely.—United Press.

Boys Start It

Therefore, the Buffalo Inter-High School Student Council was asked to start the "dress rich" campaign instead of ordering the change, he said.

He said a student council banned dungarees and unpressed khakis, T-shirts and sweat shirts, and extreme styles in shoes, including motor-cycle boots.

Although compliance was only voluntary, Dr. Manuch describes the results as "very successful."

Approved wear for classes included dress shirts and ties, or conservative sport shirt and tie, with sport coat or sweater and standard trousers, he said.—United Press.

Legs Will Tell

Geneva.

A judge recently advised a Geneva hotel owner charged with selling alcoholic beverages to youths under 18 years of age to "check the hair growth on their legs. That might give you a proper indication as to their correct age." —United Press.

MAGNETIC OPENES TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.20, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

VICTOR MATURE GUY MADISON ROBERT PRESTON

THE LAST FRONTIER

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CINEMASCOPE

STARING JAMES WHITMORE ANNE BANCROFT

WITH RUSSELL COLLINS

SUNDAY MORNING SHOW

AT 12.30 P.M.

"3 FOR THE SHOW"

in CinemaScope

To-morrow Special Show

AT 12.15

"THE SILVER CHALICE"

SHOWING TO-DAY

AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

March 3rd

7th

12th, 13th, Linden Players

J. B. Priestley's

DESPERATE

BOOKING AT SKINNER'S, FEDDER ST.

16th, 17th, H.K. Stage Club

Shakespeare's

OTHELLO

Lee Theatre (16) 7.30 p.m. (17) 8.30 p.m.

BOOKING AT LEE BOX OFFICE, QUEEN'S RD.

20th, 21st, The Masquers

Milton's COMUS

HOMESIDE PICTORIAL



SEVEN-YEAR-OLD Bernie Burke, of Salford, last week willed himself to walk seven short, determined steps from a fireside to a window. There—with his nose pressed hard against the panes—he watched for the man who helped him find the will to live. Bernie, with stiffened legs, has joined the 98th Salford Scout Troop, and once a week now he takes those few steps to look out for Group Scoutmaster Ben Hart, who drives him to the Cub meeting. (Express)



ROMANCE rumours circulating about Swedish-born film actress Anita Ekberg and British actor Anthony Steel got a boost when she took him home to meet her mother and seven brothers and sisters. Mama Ekberg serves Anita's friend at tea. (Express)



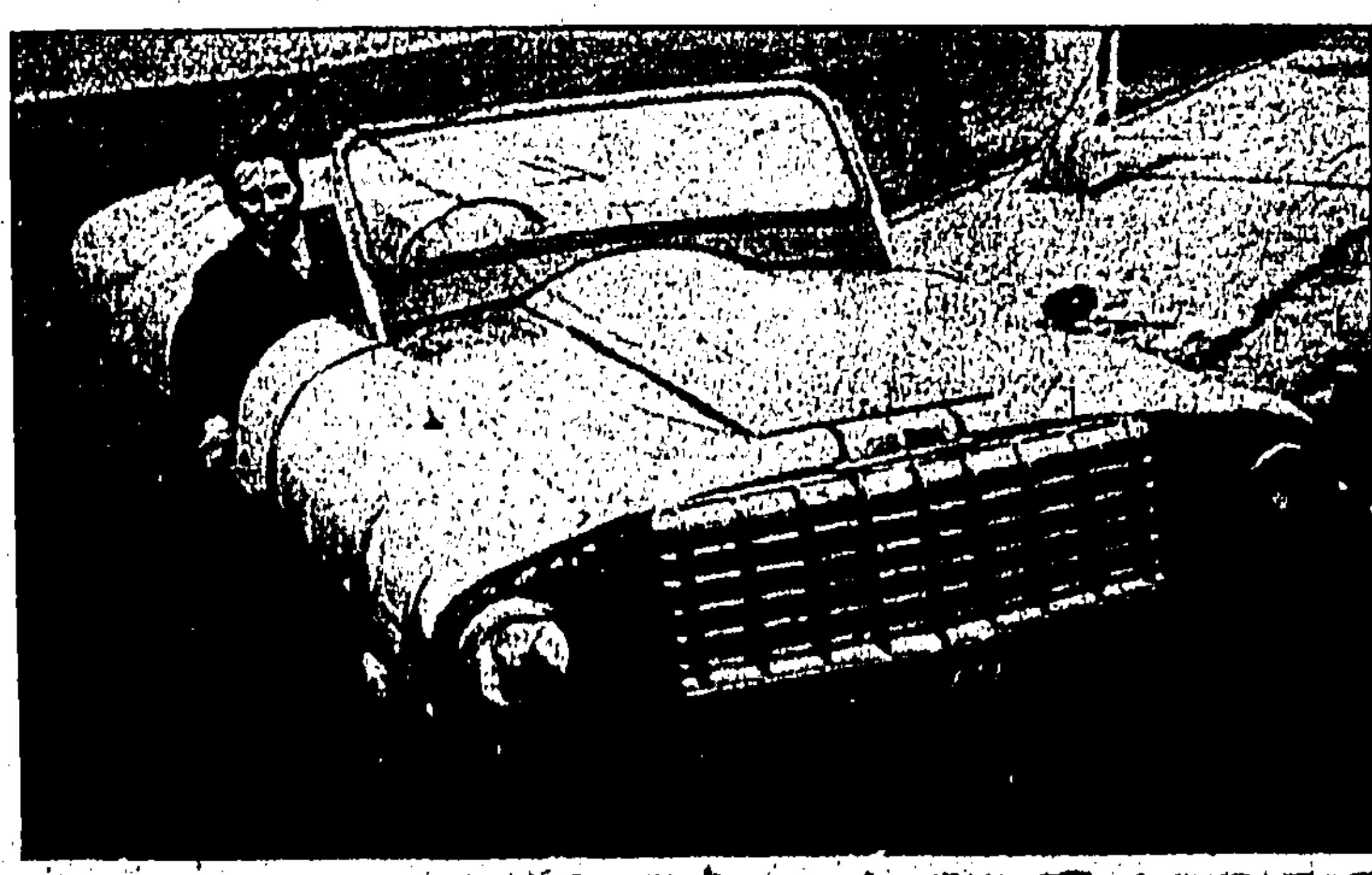
ACTRESS Maureen Swanson is getting a big build-up from the Rank Organisation, which has just announced a £3,000,000 plan to make 20 major features by the end of the year. This is the most ambitious programme ever attempted by a British studio, and you will be seeing quite a lot of Maureen. (Express)



THIS new British infantryman's outfit has been designed for combat duty in icy conditions. It consists of a parka jacket with hood, which fits over the regulation battledress. (Express)



MEET Britain's newest millionaire—13-year-old Norman Best, here seen with his wife Gladys. A former radio repair man, he invented the X-shaped television aerial. He has just sold his firm for £1,300,000. (Express)



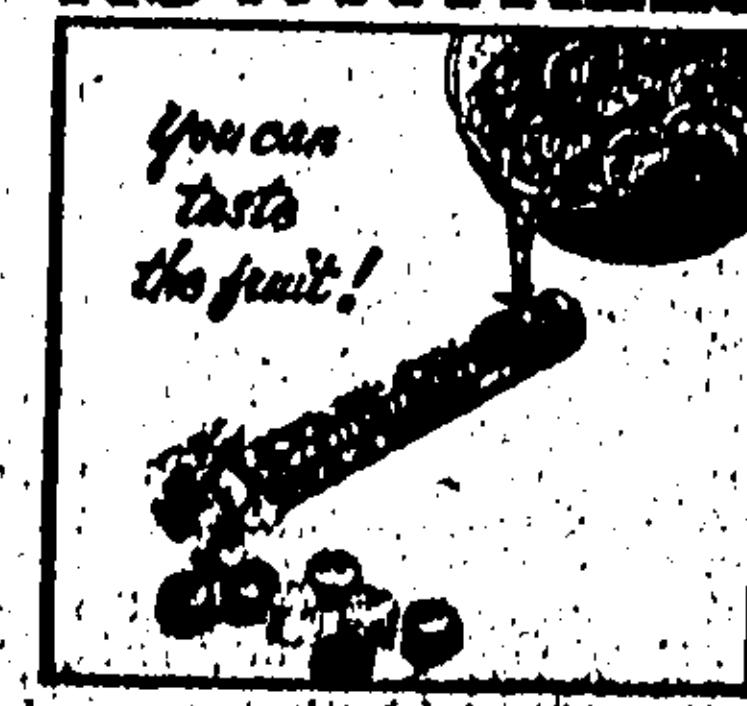
BELOW: Seated in his home-made, five-seater car, in which he plans to tour Europe this summer, is 36-year-old paint salesman Robert Townsend, of Slough. The car took one year to build, cost £180, and has reached 85 mph during trials. (Express)

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

ROWNTREES



ACTOR Alec Guinness outside Buckingham Palace after receiving the insignia of Commander of the Order of the British Empire. With him are his wife and son, Matthew. (Express)



PRINCESS ALEXANDRA mixing a vat of mascara base during her visit to a cosmetics factory in Brentford, Middlesex. She saw all types of cosmetics being made, from raw material to finished article. (Express)



HER Majesty the Queen and the Queen Mother leaving the theatre after seeing the French revue, "La Flume de ma Tante." Shortly before a sketch depicting an embarrassing Paris street scene, pressmen were asked to leave in order not to watch the Royal Family's reaction. The incident provoked one columnist to describe it as "the most extraordinary censorship" he had ever known. (Express)

BELOW: Two of the six bridesmaids at the wedding of actress Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier of Monaco will be, appropriately enough, a Hollywood actress and a princess. The two are Rainier's sister, Princess Antoinette, and Rita Gam. Grace and Rita, shown here, shared an apartment in New York. (Express)



The greatest day of their lives

**YOU LOOK HALF DEAD' SAID A NEIGHBOUR—
BUT JIM PETERS HAD JUST RUN HIS FIRST
MARATHON RACE.**

Suddenly... it was no longer a silly little race

**THE STARS OF SPORT TELL OF
THEIR MOST THRILLING DAY**

By GEORGE WHITING



Jim Peters

A tiny but clean-as-a-new-pen office and reception room at Mitcham, decked with sporting prints, presentation plaques and the gold curtain he won in Belgium, bear witness to Jim Peters's industry as a dispensing optician running his own little show.

As far as whose memory is sealed with the sight of Peters collecting like a Belsen derelict in the simmering Vancouver heat of 1954, it still brings a glow of mutual well-being to be sitting with him in that Mitcham office.

It may be that we over-emphasized the agonies of that Empire Games Marathon. But it is not easy to forget our relief when a breathless messenger arrived at our Vancouver hotel late that Saturday night crying, "Peters will live. Peters will live."

Testimony

Jim's greatest day? He says not. Nevertheless, the Canadian occasion has been marked for all time by a commemorative plaque from its most distinguished witness, Prince Philip. Also by the foundation in British Columbia of a Jim Peters fund, the first of whose grants went to a 17-year-old boy who had both his hands blown off on Halloween.

Worth — while testimony, don't you think, to one of the

most gallant failures in the whole history of sport?

But it is of a more domestic and considerably less painful phase of his purposeful career that Peters likes to talk when you ask him to "name the day." Of his very first Marathon, in fact,

It was in 1951 — the Polytechnic's annual Windsor-to-Chiswick race, with the record-breaking Jack Holden lording it over lesser men as reigning Marathon champion of Britain, the Empire and Europe.

The pale Peters? He's, promising, certainly, but unlikely

to catch the foxy Holden, veteran of a thousand miles of stop-watch racing.

Indeed, that Peters and his trainer, "Johnny" Johnston of Horne Hill Harriers, had acquired certain ideas after Jim had pushed Holden into yet another record in the Finchley "Twenty" a few weeks earlier.

"Nobody had told me, and I certainly would never have had the nerve to mention it, but I had come to realize that Holden was not an even-paced runner," recalls Peters.

"Jack, I found out, was a slow starter, and relied on a series of explosive sprints to frighten the life out of the opposition. So, knowing I could run six miles quicker than Holden, I decided to take a chance by belting away at the start."

In keeping with the tradition that British athletics is strictly a square-sport, unadorned by lush expenses, professional glimicks, or toothpaste advertisements, perquisites, Jim Peters's day of days (June 10, 1951) began as his 50th birthday had begun. Up at six, Chadwell Heath to Mitcham for a morning's work. Knock off at 12.30.

Then by train to Windsor, carrying his own bag — unaccompanied, unsung.

"A warmish day, in the 'sixties,'" says Peters. "As I say, I belted away at the start. Risky, I know, but I thought it was worth taking a chance on the relatively flat Windsor-to-Chiswick course.

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"Anyway, it worked. By the time we got to Slough, I must have been 200 yards ahead of Holden. Too good to last, of course, and it was no great surprise when Jack caught me just before the five-mile mark.

"But what did surprise me was that he seemed to be breathing heavily. Most encouraging, I assure you."

"We ran almost shoulder to shoulder, grunting and groaning at each other for the next eight miles. Several times Jack would draw away, but I managed to stay with him without, I hoped, letting him know what the effort was costing me."

'A fool'

"At the half-way post, though, it looked as though Jack had decided to teach me a lesson. He almost disappeared for the 14th mile, and must have covered it in five minutes. I gave it all I'd got, but I just could not stay with him at that stage. I must have fallen at least 120 yards behind."

"Believe me, I was in a bad way. I wanted to pack up. I hated the Marathon and all Marathon runners, especially myself. What sort of a ruddy fool did I think I was, belting my innards out like this on such a sunny afternoon? The road looked like a feather bed. Why not lie down on it and let these other idiots carry on with their silly little race?"

"But, after about 18 miles, I suddenly realised that Holden was still no more than 200 yards ahead. Maybe he was feeling lousy, too."

"Then Jack gave the show away. Just as we turned into Heston he looked round — a sure sign of worry, and a thing we are taught never to do."

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NEXT SATURDAY:
The greatest day in the
life of Jaroslav Droby.

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Special Correspondent RUSSELL HOWE, back in New York after covering the Autherine Lucy story in Alabama, sums up the Negro problem

In The Shadow Of A Lynching

New York
I HAVE just flown back from Alabama where the Autherine Lucy story attracted journalists from all over the world.

The contingent of British journalists numbered four, two of whom had never seen negro-baiting in the South at first hand before. "Would they really lynch a woman?" I heard one of them ask and the negroes listening gave a sad disillusioned laugh. "Would they!"

Probably the most remarkable thing about the whole situation is how well the negro leaders stand up to this seven-days-a-week pall of tension and fear. Take Arthur Shores, Miss Lucy's lawyer, for instance. He is 50 and has been practising in his native Alabama for 20 years. When he first went back to Birmingham he was the only dark-skinned attorney in the state. He was told to get out — or else.

Fought On

But he stayed on, fighting negro rights cases, getting death threats over the phone and through the post. His friends had told him: "Don't you worry, Arthur, we will take care of you." For 20 years volunteer bodyguards have relayed each other constantly to protect both the man and his house 24 hours a day. Two sturdy men walk him from his office to his car. If he gets home late he sees a dark figure strolling silently round his garden. He doesn't know the identity of all these voluntary guards — he just knows they are there.

Travelling over Dixie I have seen the negro "survival" system at work before, but nowhere so strongly as in Birmingham, Alabama.

Shores has a gun in every desk in his office and a permit to carry a .45 intel.

"These days I often forget it, but when I went to court for the injunction against the University I carried it."

"I wasn't sorry. There were twelve members of the White Citizens Council in court."

The WCC is the "Hoodless Ku Klux Klan" for the KKK itself is still very much alive.

"The 'Councilors,' by the way, were all seated before places

were allotted to the Press, some of whom had to protest to get in at all.

Mild Man

Shores, who registers five feet two, is a mild, peaceful little man with a passion for gardening. He spends all Sunday with his flowers, has different earth or loam for each plant, and is especially proud of his fine Azaleas. He is married with two daughters, whom Mrs Shores says are "certainly not going to marry attorneys." Shores says they needn't worry. "For years I despaired. Now I think that in ten years life will be as good as in the North — better perhaps."

An even more remarkable figure in the case is Ruby Hurley. Mrs Hurley is a tall, attractive lady of 36, has for four years been running the National Association for Advancement of Coloured People. This Negro, left-wing organisation has on its side all those forces for social, Dem-South States including five of the six worst — an incredible task for a woman. Her phone rings all day with vulgar insults and threats. I asked her if she carried a gun.

"I wouldn't know which end the bullet came out of," she laughed. "I just rely on the law of the country — a survival system. Don't worry. I was told, 'We're watching you'."

None of us from New York were much welcomed by the white population of Alabama. All of the reporters had tales of "assaults." The chief of the University News Bureau told me to "get out of town" and shouted angrily at his employer, University President Oliver Car-

michael, for even speaking to "this foreigner."

The clerks at the local telegraph office were scarcely more amenable to filling our stories. "Why don't you get out of town?" One reporter from New York was told. "D'you write for the Communists?" They asked a man from a Mid-West Conservative paper. "You know this isn't true," the Supervisor told James Rhea of the Providence Bulletin.

"You know we had to read these lies you send," the Night Supervisor told me angrily. "I hope you read them carefully."

I replied, "because if you alter or omit anything I'll report it to your head office at once."

Life Magazine, photographer Don Underwood had to fight his tripod.

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Cracker Fears

The crackers don't want equal competition for jobs from negroes at any price, and are jealous of negroes who go to college. Social education or prestige — equality for negroes means economic equality, which is what the crackers fears.

The University trustees are all well-known local politicians who rely for their support on being anti-negro, but the faculty members are more liberal.

The local Press tried hard to be fair on the whole, and the Tuscaloosa News had a gallant editorial calling for respect for the law of the country — a revolutionary statement in these parts.

The students are very traditionalist, an unusual feature in young people, especially when their tradition is attacked everywhere throughout the country and the world.

I had the opportunity to talk to a number of them when the initial rumpus had blown over. I told them that even when the

pogroms were at their worst 2,000 Nazi students would never have stood by and let such an incident happen. Most of them nodded, but I doubt if they were convinced. However, most of them disapprove of violence — in theory, anyway. They know that if the girl is lynched by the crackers when she comes back to college it will be their fault.

The white man-in-the-street, usually poor and illiterate, has always been viciously anti-negro. He is unchanged. But the negro man in the street, who often tends to say "why kick back — better to live badly than not at all," has been on his mettle by Autherine Lucy's incredible courage.

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What I'd tell my child about—

THE radio prattled. "It is Wednesday, the 15th of February, Ash Wednesday," said the announcer. "And now we have Mrs Dale's Diary. An account of the daily happenings in the life of a doctor's family."

The harps played. But not for Ash Wednesday, when Lent began and penitents should cover themselves in ashes. The harp introduced Mrs Dale. The donkey work had got Dr Dale down and Mrs Dale was trying to cheer him up. And, I, on that day in this age, was trying to be honest about what I would tell my child about money, marriage, and morals.

Honesty first said to me: "You will tell him nothing. You are too lazy."

Honesty then said to me: "You will tell him nothing. You believe that people should determine their own lives. You believe that advice is given to be ignored. You believe that example is carved by the wearing of experience on character, as the sea carves coastlines on rock and sand, and not arbitrarily fashioned."

Conscience then chirped in: "In any case you can tell him nothing. What now did you take of the advice you received on money or marriage, on morals? None at all. You're a simple, not a saint. You're more than king, more fool than philosopher, and with a basic balance struck at approximately nothing you had better say nothing and listen to Mrs Dale."

But Duty sties. Duty says: "You can't get away with it as easily as that. You brought him into this world. You had better try to tell him how to get on with it..."

Money matters, son.

You won't be a free man with it, but you'll be a freer man with it than without it.

Don't hanker after poverty in an attic; empty bellies don't make poets.

Money counts, son. If you want to be accounted a success,

**DOCTOR SEES PRINCESS AND TELLS:—
THE TRUTH ABOUT A KING'S HAREM**

By SEFTON DELMER

DAMASCUS. BACK home to Paris has gone the only European MAN who has ever got into the harem of King Saud without having his head chopped off.

And before he left he gave me the answer to the question Western women so often ask: "WHAT IS life like in a harem?"

It's PANDEMOMIUM. And hurly burly.

"That," said the man from the harem, "was my first and most overwhelming impression.

"Children of all hues, colours, and ages were dancing, crawling, falling, shrieking, laughing, and howling. Their mothers sat around on low couches and cushions chattering together and laughing."

Before you start asking how did this man get in and out, especially out of the royal harem, let me explain he was there by King Saud's invitation.

PALACE GUEST

He is French surgeon Marie Iselin. He flew out to the royal palace at Riyad to perform a skin graft operation on 15-year-old Princess Fawillah, favourite daughter of Saudi Arabia's 55-year-old ruler.

He stayed several weeks at the palace. He talked to the king's countless wives and concubines (they are reputed to run into hundreds). And these were some of the harem secrets he told about.

THE MIDWIFE—"The most important figures around whom everything seems to revolve are the dressmaker and midwife."

"The midwife is physician and nurse combined. There is also a German woman doctor, who attends the king's harem."

THE SLAVE GIRLS—"There are many of them. Some are young, some old, some beautiful, and some just useful."

MONEY

MARRIAGE

MORALS

REVEALING FOUR FRANK

PHILOSOPHIES... THIS IS No. 1 by George Gale

When you are married, son, you will realise why I am sweating slightly.

Let me get it over with a rush. Here goes.

If you don't want to get married but you're sure whom, don't.

Don't marry because it's cheaper. It isn't. Don't marry for a lark. It won't be. Don't marry because you have to. You haven't. Marry because you want to. Marry against

Don't marry for intellectual companionship. It only exists between men.

Don't marry because it's

expensive. They cost tens of thousands of pounds, sometimes hundreds of thousands."

THE CONCUBINES.—"One

day one of the concubines, with many giggles, asked me how

many wives I had. She must

have been put up to ask that

question, because when she did

so all the other women were silent.

They were genuinely

astounded and very sorry for

me when I announced I had

only one.

THE REBELS.—"I don't think

that even in deepest Arabia the

harem 'prison' for women will

survive many more generations.

Already the women are re-

bellious even in the Cadillac

harem of the royal palace.

"They listen to the radio, read

magazines, and in a thousand

and one ways learn of the freer

and wider life of their sisters

outside."

THE 'REFUGE'

And what about life for a

man with a harem?

Says Dr Iselin: "The king

spends many hours there every

"It is the only place where he

is safe from his advisors and the

hundreds of people selling him

shame for spending his

money."

The operation on the princess

was to give her a "new" left

hand. She was badly burned in

a childhood accident and her

hand had shrivelled.

Dr Iselin made a successful

skin graft. When he left for

Paris the princess said goodbye.

"She took my hand," he said,

"and poured into it a little cup

of gold for me and a necklace

of pearls for my wife."

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London Express Service.

Now, Why Didn't Sir Laurence Employ Miss Monroe?

By JILL CRAIGIE

FOLLOWING hard on the heels of the latest Monroe doctrine—"Sir Laurence has always been my idol"—J. Arthur Rank has stepped in and succeeded in getting a little of the limelight transferred to British films. He announced a £3,000,000 budget for 20 pictures to be made by the end of the year. This is £1,000,000 and seven films more than last year.

And it puts Pinewood among the world's largest film companies on the same scale as a Hollywood outfit.

Yet, despite this optimistic announcement, Tory and Socialist members of Parliament are worried about the industry. The death of Sir Alexander Korda, the closing of Ealing Studios and diminishing attendances, must, they believe, in the long run produce yet another crisis.

They would like to discover new means for expansion. Many Socialist MPs believe that a reduction in film stars' salaries might help to bring this about. Others would like to protect the independent producer.

Her idol

SPEAKING of Miss Marilyn Monroe's plan to star with Sir Laurence Olivier in her own production of Terence Rattigan's play "The Sleeping Prince," Mr Stephen Swinburne, MP, said:

"If Miss Monroe chooses a British actor as her idol, then we are to say that we have not got the talent here to build up a bigger and more attractive film-making industry."

Apparently Mr Swinburne believes that the whims of Marilyn are likely to sway the hearts of his fellow-members even more surely than the hard statistics.

Yet even Mr Swinburne has failed to point out that, whatever Marilyn Monroe's value as an import, as an export she is something of a snake in the grass. Perhaps he is too chivalrous.

For the overseas revenue from her film, which will be made in Britain with British writing, directing, musical and technical talent, will accrue not to Britain but the USA.

Judging by the advance publicity, the film is likely to be a winner. I could bring home several million pounds or, even more important, dollars. Yet even in British territories the results in the box office will merely profit the American Treasury.

Same team

HOW different it might have been if Sir Laurence had purchased the services of Marilyn Monroe instead of vice versa. Precisely the same film, made with the same team, would have helped to build up that attractive British film-making industry that we all want. It would have also helped in its small way to ease our balance of payment problems.

So why, people are entitled to ask, did Sir Laurence fail to purchase Terence Rattigan's play in the first place? The answer is simple. He could not afford it.

This brings me to film stars' salaries. When he described his protective earnings as "the usual pitance," people must have thought that Sir Laurence

Olivier was talking with his tongue in his cheek. Up to a man and drives the independent producer out of business.

Every artist needs, and they do so to the highest bidder. Can you blame them?

The tax collector allows Sir Laurence his life of luxury but denies him the right of genuine self-expression. In other words:

He may claim a car against income tax. But if he had saved enough money to buy Terence Rattigan's play, his savings would have been taken from him.

Not a hope. He will have less power to choose his own stories, writers and stars than many of the accountants who now dominate British pictures. Like Marilyn Monroe he may live well. But unlike her he cannot afford to be his own boss.

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But there is a further irony. Driven out of Ealing Studios by the entertainment tax, Sir Michael has now in America. He, too, may return with a contract to make films for an American company. If so, the profits of our most indigenous film would, in the future, be lost to Britain.

They would like to discover new means for expansion. Many Socialist MPs believe that a reduction in film stars' salaries might help to bring this about. Others would like to protect the independent producer.

Must choose

SO British film makers must now choose between making films for American companies or the Rank Organisation. If by some misfortune Pinewood is unable to repeat this year many of its past successes, it will be said, as it was said before, that we have not the talent to make a great number of films in Britain.

It will not be said that success is more likely if the choice of subject is spread among the publics of widely differing tastes.

In the meanwhile, the fate of the Film Finance Corporation, British Lion and London Films is undecided. If they go under British film-makers' bargaining power is further undermined.

The most ardent desire of men like Sir Laurence Olivier or David Lean is to make the films they believe in. It is a most laudable ambition. From a purely patriotic point of view nothing could be more desirable.

No wonder some people get a little weary of the never-ending attacks of Socialist MPs on film stars' salaries. Socialists believe in a juster society. So they devise a system of taxation that strengthens vast combines at the expense of the artist. Tories believe in free enterprise and competition. So they support a system of taxation

that glint, 30 feet up the bank — was it a leg-pull? Or a worthless lump of quartz? No, it was...

The Biggest Diamond In The World

ONE OF THE WORLD'S STRANGEST STORIES, BY LESLIE AYRE

ON a January day just 50 years ago Mr Frederick Wells could hardly believe his eyes. Could it really be? Could it? The biggest diamond in the world?

No wonder Mr Wells breathed heavily with excitement as he investigated the source of the flashing light on the bank-side in the Transvaal.

As surface manager of the Premier Diamond Mine, near Pretoria, Mr Wells was making his final round of inspection before going off duty on that bright afternoon of January 26, 1906. Suddenly, away up near the rim of the 30ft. crater, some object, catching the sun, sparked with extraordinary brilliance.

Blue-White Gem

At the back of Mr Wells's mind as he made his way up the earth wall of the crater was the thought that, as sometimes happened, one of the men had decided to pull his leg by carefully placing a large piece of glass where it could catch his attention.

They were not wrong, as Cullinan found to his satisfaction when he drove down to the mine the following day. As a first celebration he had 12 copies made of glass, one for himself and the others for his 11 dinner guests. And Mr Wells was promptly given a bonus of £2,000.

The discovery marked a peak point in the career of the enterprising and self-made Thomas Cullinan, who had had little schooling and had started

out as a bricklayer and small contractor in Cape Colony, eventually becoming a landowner and one of the biggest builders in Johannesburg.

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WEEK-END WOMANSENSE

A New Fashion Is On Trial PARIS COUTURE PRESENTS THE CASE OF THE SILHOUETTE

THE Supreme Court of Paris couture is in session for the spring and summer of 1956.

A new fashion is on trial before an exacting female judge and jury.

Here are the facts in the case of the people versus the silhouette:

The "silhouette" is temptation tempting men to throw their old clothes to the four winds and start afresh with new fluidity and ease; abetting the waist and bustling the skirt to show an inch or two more calf; and helping women to step out looking as pretty as the first crease.

TOP INTEREST

This case hinges on play throughout the midriff in subtle big-cuff effects, which clearly define the natural waistline, while deceptively focusing interest above.

M. Christian Dior, Counsel for the defence, pleads for the

new "Caraco" bolero, which sets off the exotic Turkish and Persian swings free just below the bustline. He speaks of narrow, slanted belts angled across the breastbone on suits; of draping, seaming, or fabric and colour contrast to break the long line.

He stresses emphasis at the top of the silhouette, seen at the "Arrow" line with broadened shoulders, kimono sleeves, and intricate seam detailing. This line is basically slender for day wear, with optical illusions of width achieved by flying panels.

POPULAR PANELS

Panel are set high at the back, controlled by a martingale, or fall free from the decolletage or dresses. At Geneviève Faith, entire coats are controlled by panels, slit up the back in two separate halves. Jacques Griffe uses flying panels simultaneously at staggered heights, front and back. When not actually present, the panel effect is there by proxy, with soft folds falling ease to skirts, or opening beneath the bodice of Empire gowns.

Other characteristics of this new silhouette are the hemline treatments, replacing last season's exotic



"Pintade", by Christian Dior, is a black and white silk ensemble consisting of a jacket with big patch pockets (left), a caraco bolero and straight skirt (right). — Agence France-Presse.



For cocktails, Dior presents this chic outfit in black silk. The caraco bolero which stops just above the belt is topped with a draped capelet in white organdie. — Agence France-Presse.



An afternoon dress in dark grey flannel. Note the high waisted effect marked by a flowing draped panel starting just under the bosom. By Christian Dior.

THERE'LL BE SUNSPOTS ON THE BEACH

By DOROTHY BARKLEY

HAVE your sunglasses there to men, for he thinks that handy if you are going to look at this year's beachwear. You'll need them against the colours.

The designer who put fashion on the tennis courts has set colour on the beach. And it looks like glorious technicolour and the fashion magazines all rolled into one.

TROPICAL THEME

Teddy Tinling himself attired in the most fantastic shirt ever seen, launched his new collection of beachwear last week. The colours, he said, were inspired by a trip to the South Pacific, and they are variations on shades of sand, sea and orchids.

Bright though they are, most of them are mixed with a second colour to make a still more striking effect. Thus one outfit consisted of jumper top in pink and yellow striped, loveliness, partnered with pirate pants in pink cotton.

Styles divided themselves into three main trends. There is the long moulded playsuit, with a lampshade ruffl, worn over shorts. There is the smock, a loose, casual blouse worn with shorts or slacks. And there is the man's shirt, made in brightly patterned fabrics and designed to be worn either inside or outside your slacks. (Strangely enough, he hopes also to sell



Left to right: The striped beach outfit... the "cold shoulder" tennis dress... and the "directoire" tennis dress.

First, the directoire dress. It is based on the new Paris fashion line, with its return to the high-waisted French Empire look. Tinling's tennis dress, in white crepe, has its high waistline emphasized by lace white satin and a white satin frill trim the flared skirt.

Then, the "cold shoulder" dress. This is for those who

play energetic tennis and in no respect design—and of course doing work the sleeve from the shoulder is a left-handed version armhole. Tinling has done too.

For those who want to startle their friends at the tennis club, there are ten interval coats in green or blue rayon organza to partner the tennis dresses.

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How To Choose A Flattering Neckline

By JEANNE D'ARCY

HAVE you ever considered what effect your dress neckline has on your face?

Considerable! The right neckline contributes a great deal to the beauty picture.

If your face is full, for example, steer clear of high necks and high round ones. They'll make your facial contour seem much fuller than it really is.

If you have a high-necked dress, wear a single long strand of beads with it. It's a trick that distracts the eye. The beads create a V effect that will make the round face appear longer.

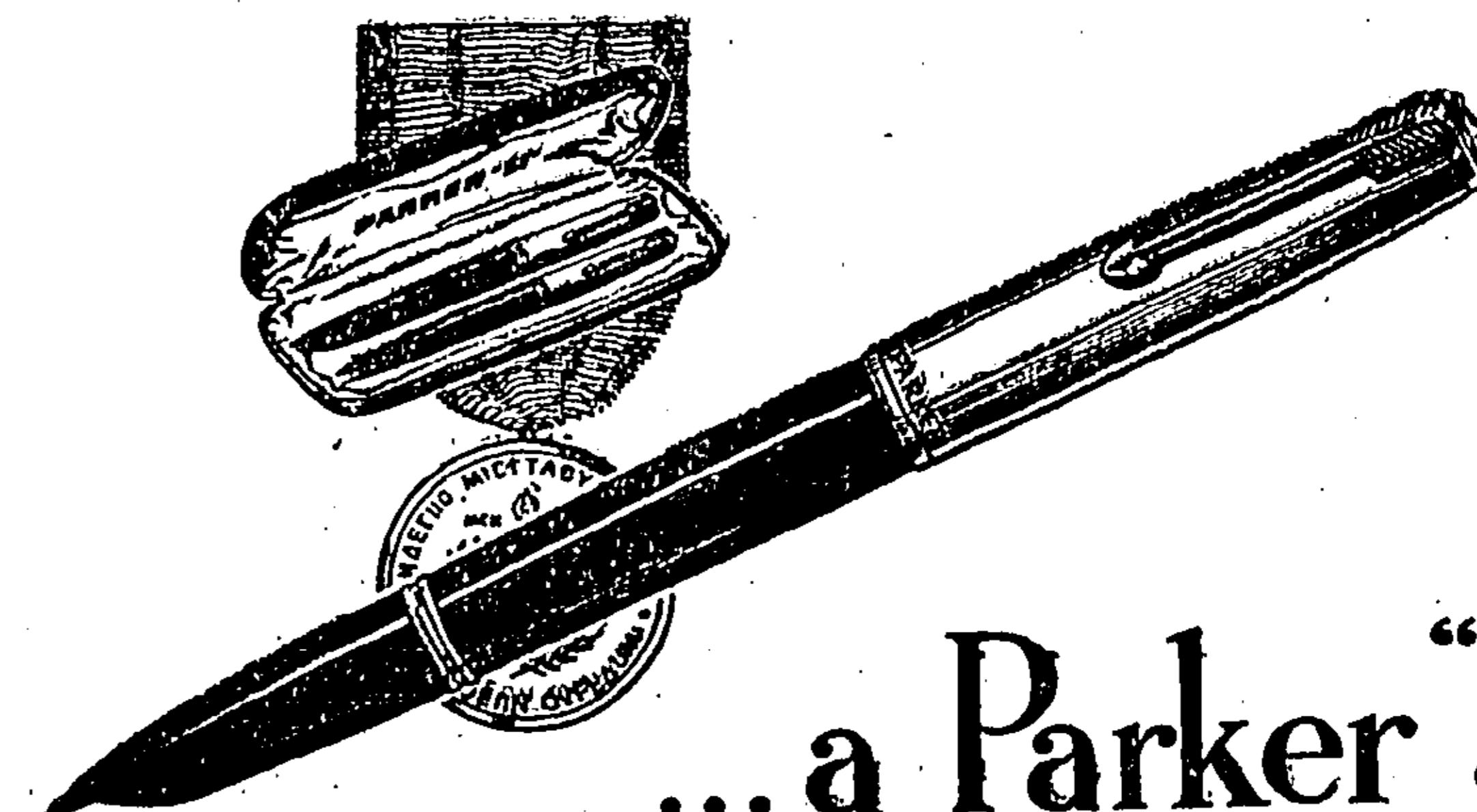
V-necklines are your best bet. If you're a real short little girl, don't have the V too deep or it will chop off your height.

The girl whose face is thin has just the opposite problem.

Instead of slimming facial lines, she'd like to make them fatter. Heart-shaped or deep square necklines are extremely becoming to her. Straps on evening gowns are flattening, too, because, when shoulders are bare, the face seems larger.

The thin, long face is also flattened by frills at the neckline. A knotted scarf or a crinkly chequered dots wonders. High round necklines become this type, too. If the neck is long and skinny, turtle-neck styles cover up well.

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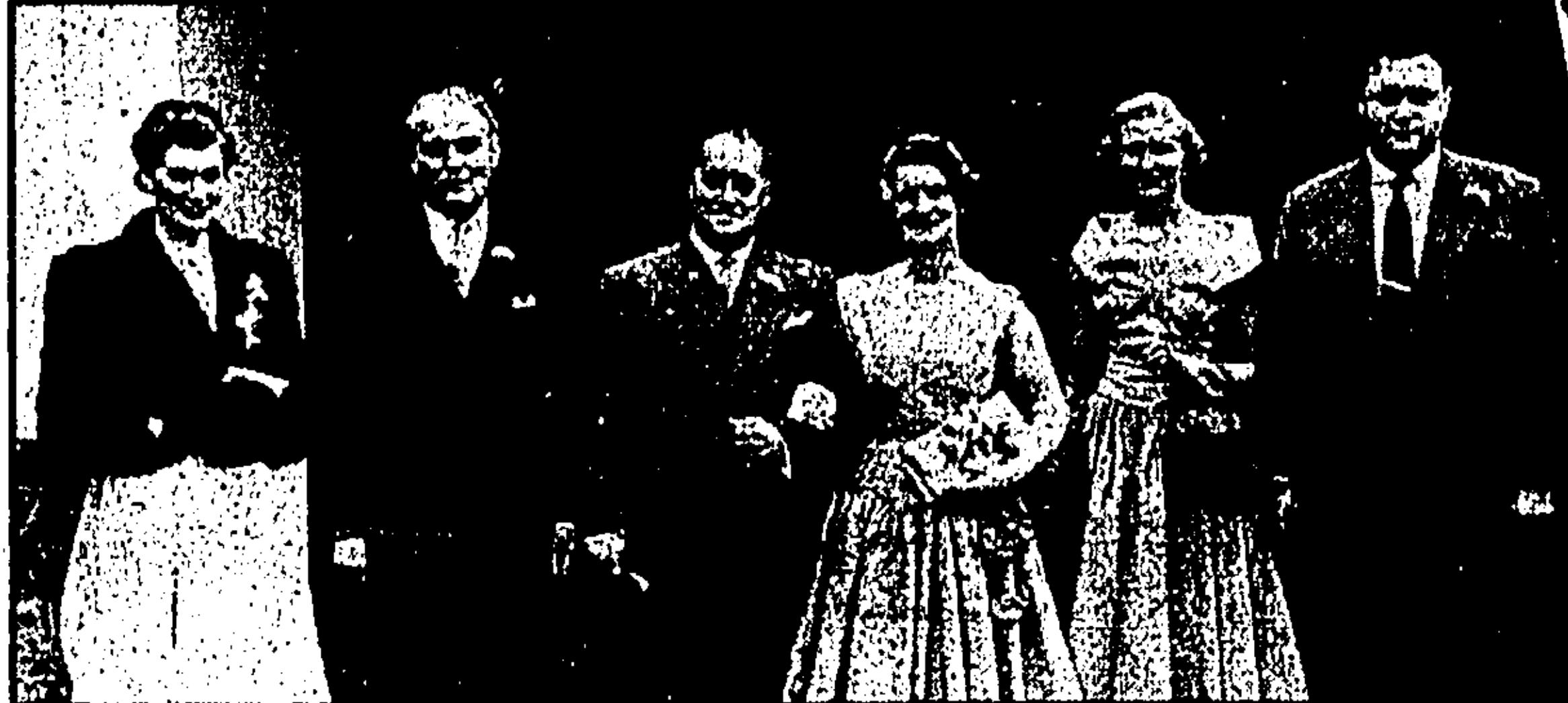
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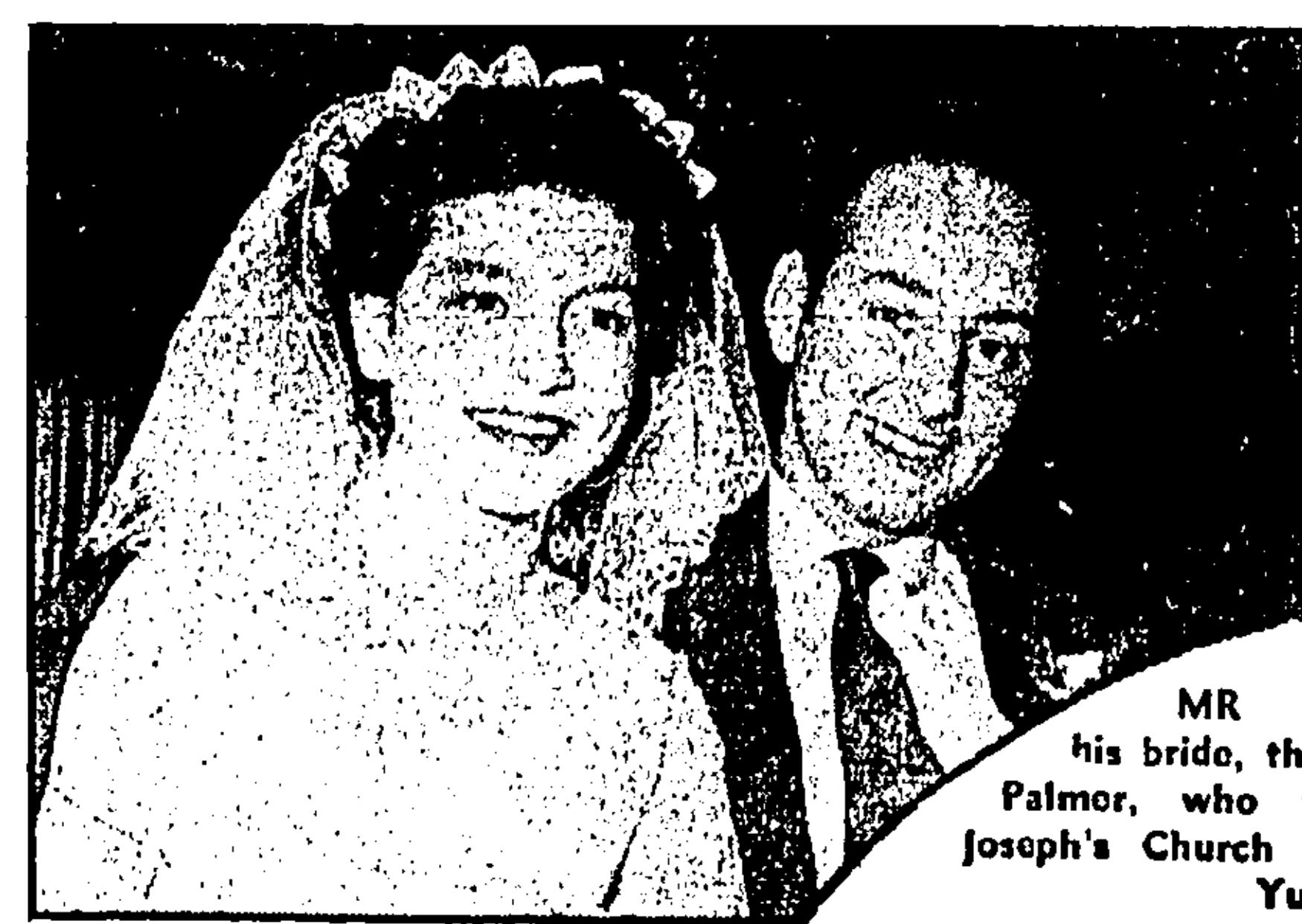
RIGHT: Leader of
the Japanese Diet
delegation now
touring Britain, Mr
Etsujirō Uchida,
is snapped during
the party's brief
stopover at Kai
Tak. Mr Uchida,
a Liberal-Democrat,
said the delegations
would be spending
10 days in London.
The party was invited
by the Lord Chan-
cellor and the
Speaker of the
House of Com-
mons. (Staff
Photographer)



HIS Excellency the Governor and Lady Grantham paid a visit of inspection to the Tung Wah Hospital in Po Yan Street last Monday. Left: The party in one of the women's wards. Right: Lady Grantham shown around a children's ward. (Staff
Photographer)



AT the annual dinner of the Household Bri-
gade Comrades Association, held
last Saturday in the Officers' Mess,
Volunteer Centre. Top picture shows Mr
H. D. M. Barton with Brig. K. H.
Bennamy. Immedi-
ately above, from left:
Mr A. C. Maxwell, Capt.
F. W. Konch and
Mr J. E. P.
Blankinop. (Staff
Photographer)



MR and Mrs
William Grant
Stronach with
friends after their
wedding at the
Union Church. The
bride was Miss
Sarah Fothering-
ham Murphy.
(Staff Photog-
rapher)

MR Hans Oostergo and
his bride, the former Miss Isabella
Palmer, who were married at St
Joseph's Church last Sunday. (Ming
Yuen)



THE Narvik landing in
World War II was recalled
when Mr Ronald Angus
Winyard, of Coble and
Winoess Ltd., was presented
with the Croix de Guerre on
board the French escort
vessel *Franc Garnier*. Mr
Winyard congratulated by
Commodore J. H. Unwin
after the presentation. (Staff
Photographer)

LEFT: Those who took part
in the Combined Schools-
Kowloon Cricket Club
friendly match last Sunday,
which had to be abandoned
because of rain. (Staff
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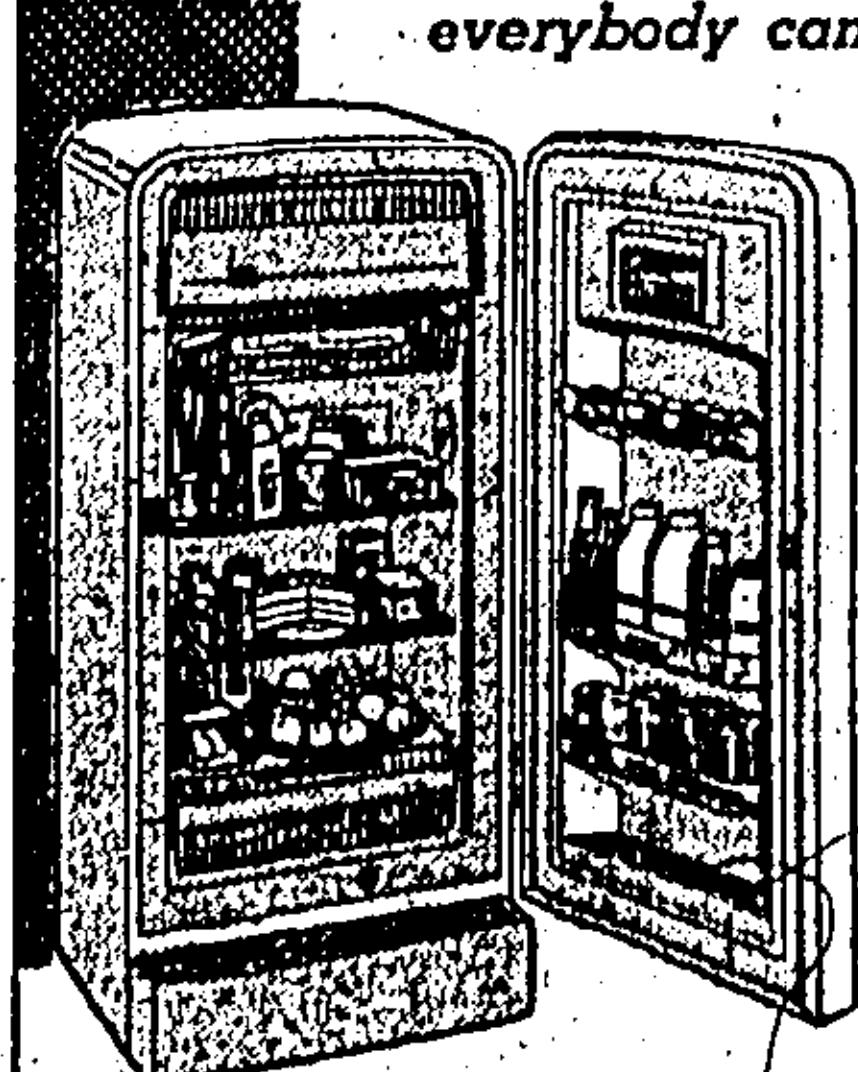
THE Society of Yorkshiramen in Hong-
kong held their annual dinner-dance
last week in the Peninsula Hotel,
preceded by a cocktail reception.
Left: One of the many parties.
Reading clockwise from left: Mr
E. Wolstenholme, Mrs D. Howarth,
F/Lt J. Thompson, Mrs M.
Wolstenholme, Mr J. S. Howarth
and Mrs J. Thompson. Mrs M.
Allinson, President of the Society,
is fourth from right in picture
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THE dinner dance organised jointly by the Diocesan School Old Boys' Association and the Diocesan Old Girls' Association, held in the Peninsula Hotel, was highly successful. Top: Mrs Ethel Low, Capt. G. F. Doggett, Mrs Joyce Yip, Mr W. C. Low, Mrs L. C. Millington, Mr B. Golding, Mrs Jill Doggett and Mr L. C. Millington. Bottom: Mr A. D. Sinclair, Mrs Florence Yeo, Mr Fung Ping-fan and Dr the Hon. K. C. Yeo. (Staff Photographer)



THE Essex Regimental Band Choir singing Welsh songs at St David's Society Ball at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday. (Staff Photographer)

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THE team winners at the annual sports of 15 Medium Regiment, Royal Artillery — 38 (Seringapatam) Battery. Right: Bdr Broadhurst has an anxious moment during the Chain of Command event, also won by 38 Battery. (Staff Photographer)

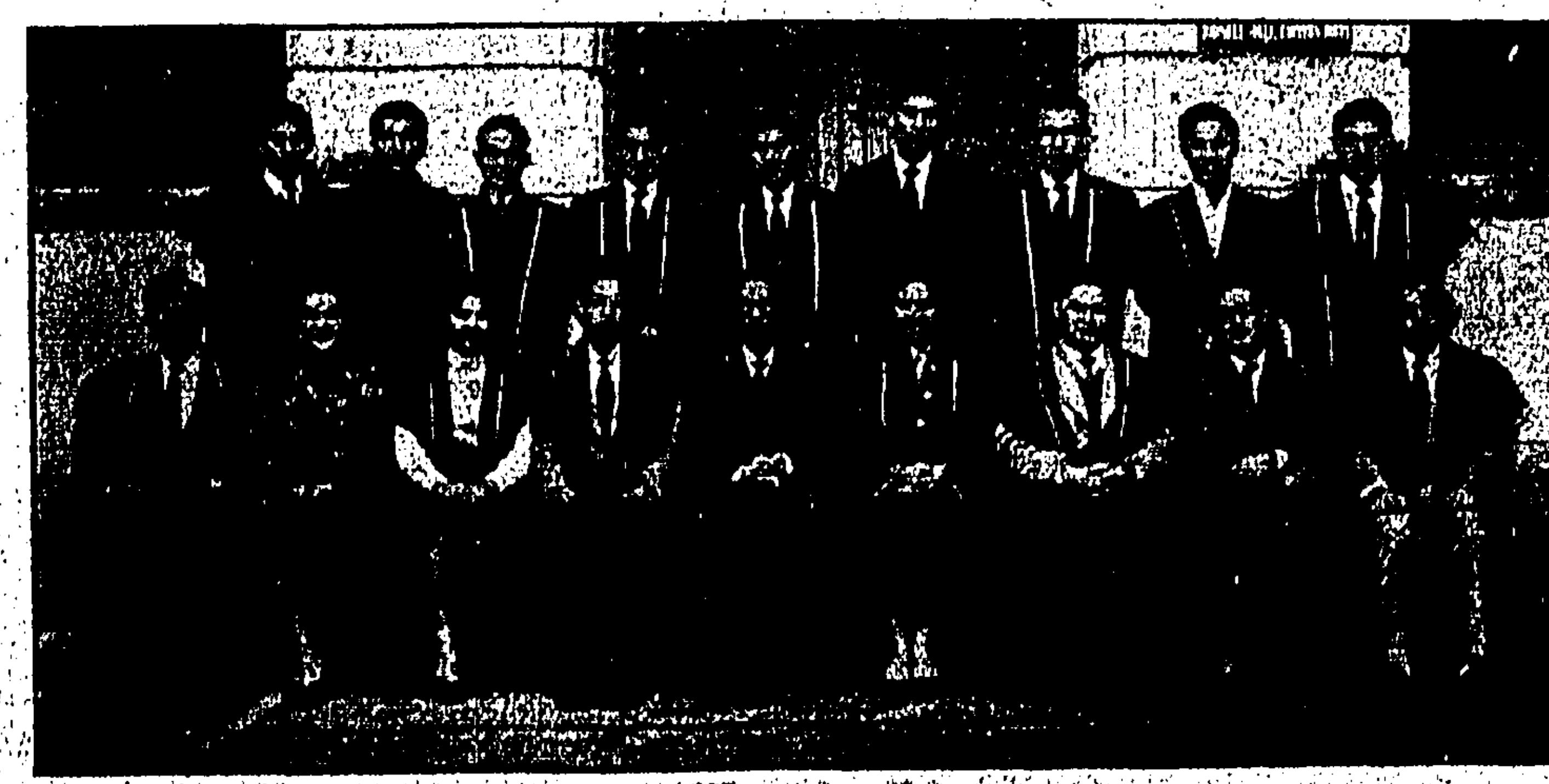


LEFT: At the annual dance of the Hongkong Football Club. From left: Mrs Haefeli, Mr H.R. Gaston, Mrs Lamb, Mr G.E. Parrott, Mrs M. Gaston, Mr M. Haefeli, Mrs Parrott and Mr T.C. Lamb. (Staff Photographer)



RIGHT: Friends of Mr Ramon U. Cataumber, Vice-Consul of the Philippines, who attended his birthday party.

BELOW: The Hongkong University Students' Union Council, with its President, Mr Nelson Young, seated in centre. (Ming Yuon)



MR N. V. A. Croucher (left), who laid the foundation stone of the new hospital for disabled children at Tai Hau Wan on Wednesday, presented with a silver trowel by the Hon. M. W. Turner, President of the Society for Relief of Disabled Children. (Staff Photographer)



PIGTAILS flying, Miss Wong Yu-lan clears the bar to win the senior girls' high jump event at the Clementi Middle School sports at Caroline Hill. Below: The inter-class champions, Junior Middle 1D. (Staff Photographer)



THE President of Junior Chamber International, Mr A. do O. Soares, who toured Vietnam and the Philippines recently, reporting to Hongkong pressmen on the progress of Jaycees projects in those territories. (Staff Photographer)

LEFT: Picture taken after the christening of Alexander, son of Mr and Mrs K. S. Kinghorn, which took place at St John's Cathedral last Saturday. (Ming Yuon)

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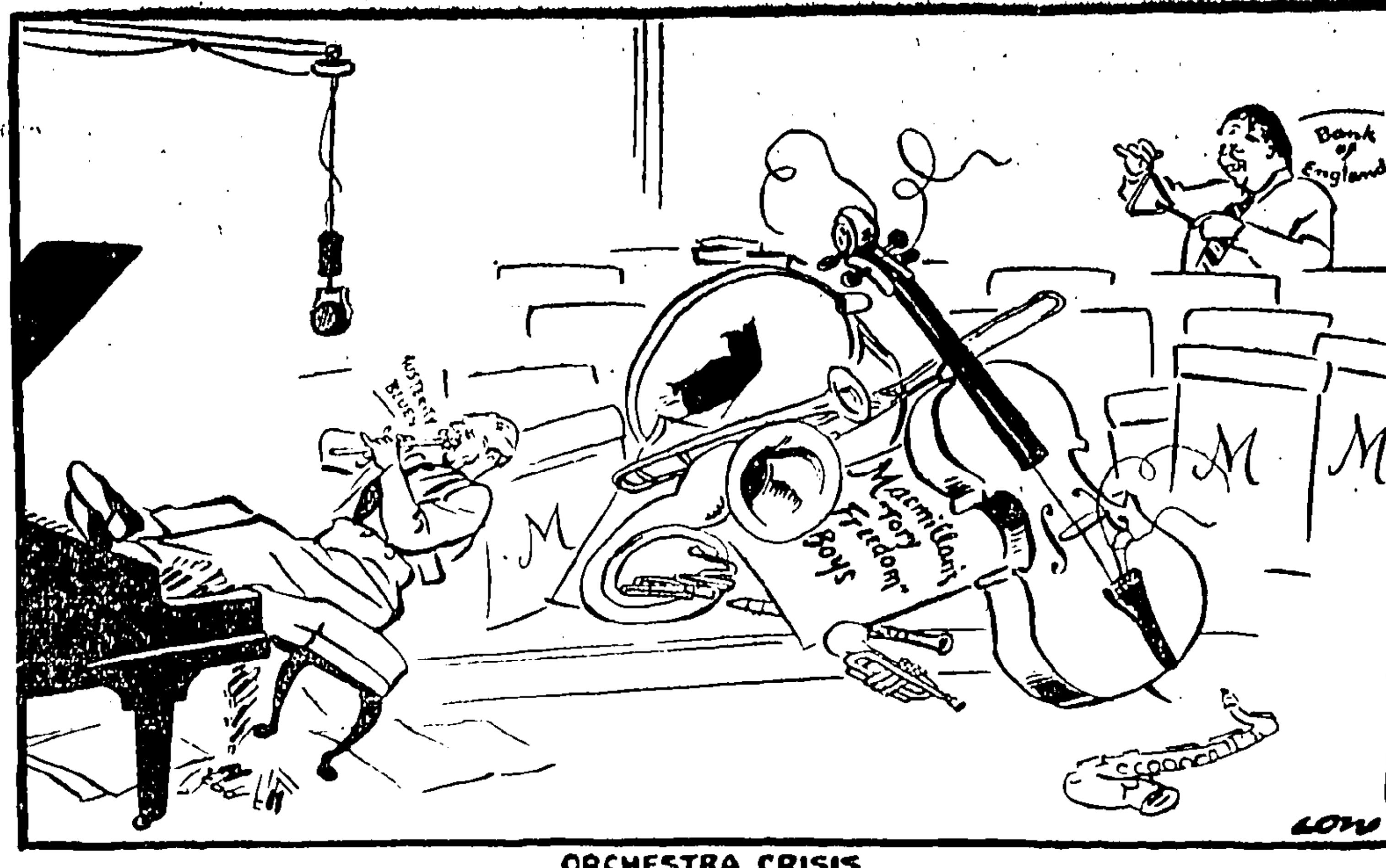
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HE LED THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST HANGING

THE CRUSADER IN PARLIAMENT

By Les Armour

SOCIALIST Sydney Silverman will go down in history as the man who abolished capital punishment in Britain.

It may be that capital punishment will not, after all, be abolished this year. It may simply be suspended for a time and reimposed.

But one day it will be abolished — unless the trend of the past 100 years is miraculously reversed. And, when it is abolished, history will still give Sydney Silverman the credit.

Patiently, painstakingly, Sydney Silverman has campaigned. Sometimes he has been almost alone. Sometimes he has had a tide of national emotion behind him. Sometimes he has had powerful allies.

It has never seemed to matter to him whether he spoke with his own impassioned voice and against the din of a protesting nation or whether he spoke with the nation as one man.

And yet it is unlikely that he thinks of himself as the main instrumental in the decision. It is highly unlikely that he even considers his crusade against capital punishment his most outstanding accomplishment.

CHAMPION

For he is, above all, an old-fashioned radical. Capital punishment is just one of the issues that have come his way.

He has fought bureaucracy, stood guard over civil liberties, championed the Zionist cause in Palestine, the rights of prisoners, the interests of Communists, the interests of the old, the unemployed, the traditions of Parliament, the procedures of the law.

The array of his causes is massive and bewildering. There is only one common thread holding them together: wherever he has thought men were downtrodden or treated unjustly, Sydney Silverman has been there.

It has been so for 20 years.

His crusades have aroused the wrath of Conservatives, Socialists — right and left wing — and Communists. Every sort of vested interest from the Transport and General Workers Union through to the biggest of industrialists has felt his sting.

In Parliament he is a stickler on points of order. He has stopped Winston Churchill in the full flow of his oratory, challenged the Speaker of the House, punctured Socialist ministers.

But, strangely, Sydney Silverman is liked on all sides of the House. When tempers have cooled, his most angry enemies have usually conceded that he had a point. Even those who have disagreed with him most have never charged him with insincerity, with promoting any personal interest, or with being an appendage to any bloc or interest.

EVALUABLE

In British Parliaments there have always been Sydney Silvermans. Of recent years they have become fewer — but, correspondingly, they have become more valuable.

He was born 61 years ago in Liverpool, the son of Myer Silverman, a tailor. He was educated at the Liverpool Institute and then at the University of Liverpool, where he took a degree in English and a degree in law.

From there he went to Helsinki, where he taught English for four years at the National University of Finland. He returned to England in 1924, and four years later was admitted as a solicitor.

He was elected a member of the Liverpool County Council in 1932, and the next year he fought a by-election in Liverpool Exchange, the constituency which the famous Socialist MP, Mrs Bessie Braddock, later took over and eventually won.

He stopped in mid-campaign to marry Nancy Rubenstein, a professional cellist.

UNPOPULAR

He lost the election of 1933 but in 1935 he won a seat at Nelson and Colne. He has represented the constituency ever since. Nelson and Colne are towns in industrial Lancashire — not pretty towns, not towns where the rich or even the prosperous abound. They are towns where the Labour voters like their Socialism with a vengeance.

A lesser man in a constituency with a total electorate of more than 80,000 and a majority of

under 5,000 might have been stampeded into an uncompromising far-left view.

Sydney Silverman has always refused to join any faction. He has always insisted that would be much better if every man were his own group.

After the war, sitting in a house in which his fellow Socialists had a huge majority, he once gently reminded the Government that "we did not fight the war to make the world safe for the Transport and General Workers Union."

Another time, turning his fire on the Socialist here, the late Ernest Bevin, he noted: "The Right Honourable Gentleman is a practised speaker; he blows in, blows up, and blows out."

In the House of Commons he usually sits on the Socialist front bench — "below the g'way," that is, below the party's brass. He has no office in the Socialist Government. Perhaps his independence was too precious.

His opinions have often been unpopular. He called the Americans "shabby money-lenders" insisted that they had profited while Britain fought.

He has visited Moscow several times, insisted that the Russians have often been misjudged and that the West has been much at fault in provoking them. He has blamed Chiang Kai-shek, worked for freer trade with Communist China.

EXPelled

He objected hotly to the Korean war. He doubted, among other things, whether there was any legal case for dealing with "aggression" in what was, after all, one country.

His legal point there had some weight and he felt that, in a world dependent for its future existence on building up a body of international law, it should be listened to.

He fought German rear-guard against the will of his Party's leaders, voted against it, was expelled from the Parliamentary Labour Party and eventually taken back in.

He has usually been content to make his point without rancour and let history judge the result. His favourite sport is puncturing windbags, but there is rarely anything personal in his assaults.

He is at his most effective, however, at Question Time in the House of Commons, and in his persistent battle to preserve the proprieties of Parliamentary procedure.

He sits intently on his bench, tense, unrelaxed, waiting for an occasion. When he rises it is like a jack-in-the-box, his chin lately buried in his chest.

He speaks in short, sharp sentences. He has one of the best legal minds in the House. But his points are invariably concise, almost always immediately intelligible.

Often he has lost his battles — but three years later Vivian Adams, a Conservative back bencher, proposed a private Member's motion against capital punishment. It passed — after a heroic struggle. But a motion is not a law, and the government did not act.

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IDEAL

He has always interpreted Socialism as a doctrine founded on the ideal of a society in which men will co-operate for their common good, and as the antithesis of doctrines founded on the ideal of a society in which men compete for their individual ends. Beyond that it is difficult to find in his speeches any dogma.

But the crusade will not be able to avoid the crusade to abolish capital punishment.

It would not be true to say that he has fought it without emotion. Indeed, he would have little respect for any man who fought so serious a moral issue without emotion.

Yet he has worked tirelessly to amass the facts.

He sought to prove — and did prove — that there was no evidence that capital punishment was an effective deterrent against murder. He admitted that no one could really tell in advance what would happen in Britain, but he insisted that unprovable possibilities were not to be ignored.

He sought to prove that the machinery of justice — even the British machinery of justice — could not be infallible. The case of Timothy Evans — the man whose hanging for a murder set off a chain of doubts about his guilt — proved a powerful aid. And, once he had shown that the machinery of justice was not infallible, he asked whether there was any justification in penalty which was final.

He sought to prove that the

public sympathy in favour of murderers, to brutalise society, to evoke sickening emotions on a mass scale.

The fight began when he was elected to Parliament in 1935. Three years later Vivian Adams, a Conservative back bencher, proposed a private Member's motion against capital punishment. It passed — after a heroic struggle. But a motion is not a law, and the government did not act.

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IN FRANCE TODAY:

Bitter Battle Over Drink

From ROBIN STAFFORD

Paris drink tremors is three times the 1945 score. In 65 years alcohol production has increased 16 times and the French are downing the drinks faster than they're made. A French man averages 50 pints of pure alcohol a year compared with an Englishman's 10 and an Italian's 20.

And the call us glasses are raised by those lawyers and detectives is: "We don't mind, we're in no hurry".

This symbolises today's government campaign against alcoholism in France — and the disregard of men supposed to enforce it in the world's most liquor-saturated country.

All of France's 22 postwar governments have tried to tackle the drink problem. They had reason:

Half of French crimes are committed under the influence of alcohol; sixty of every 100 people killed on the roads have had some drink; the death rate from cirrhosis of the liver or de-

In the Opera's underground station, there is a healthy liver and a diseased liver — preserved in bottles — and the diseased liver looks like a map of France with the road and railways shown in red.

The aim of the present government campaign is to reduce the Frenchman's daily wine consumption from four and a half to only two pints — enough to make most Anglo-Saxons stand on their heads.

But any government seeking to make even this cut will be fighting a bitter battle.

There are 8,000,000 private distillers in France and one bar owner for every 50 Parisians. These men are tough figures in every party in parliament. Last year they stopped the government from reducing wine production.

HITTING BACK

Pierre Mendes-France could end the Indo-China war. But he never influenced that man who has shot of calvados with his breakfast coffee, a pint of wine with lunch, two with dinner, and at least six other drinks a day when he meets a chance acquaintance in the cafés.

The cafe owners are hitting back too. On walls are notices: "The water in France is poisonous" . . . "Children thrive on cider" . . . "Milk gives you indigestion".

Maybe the administration is tackling the problem the wrong way.

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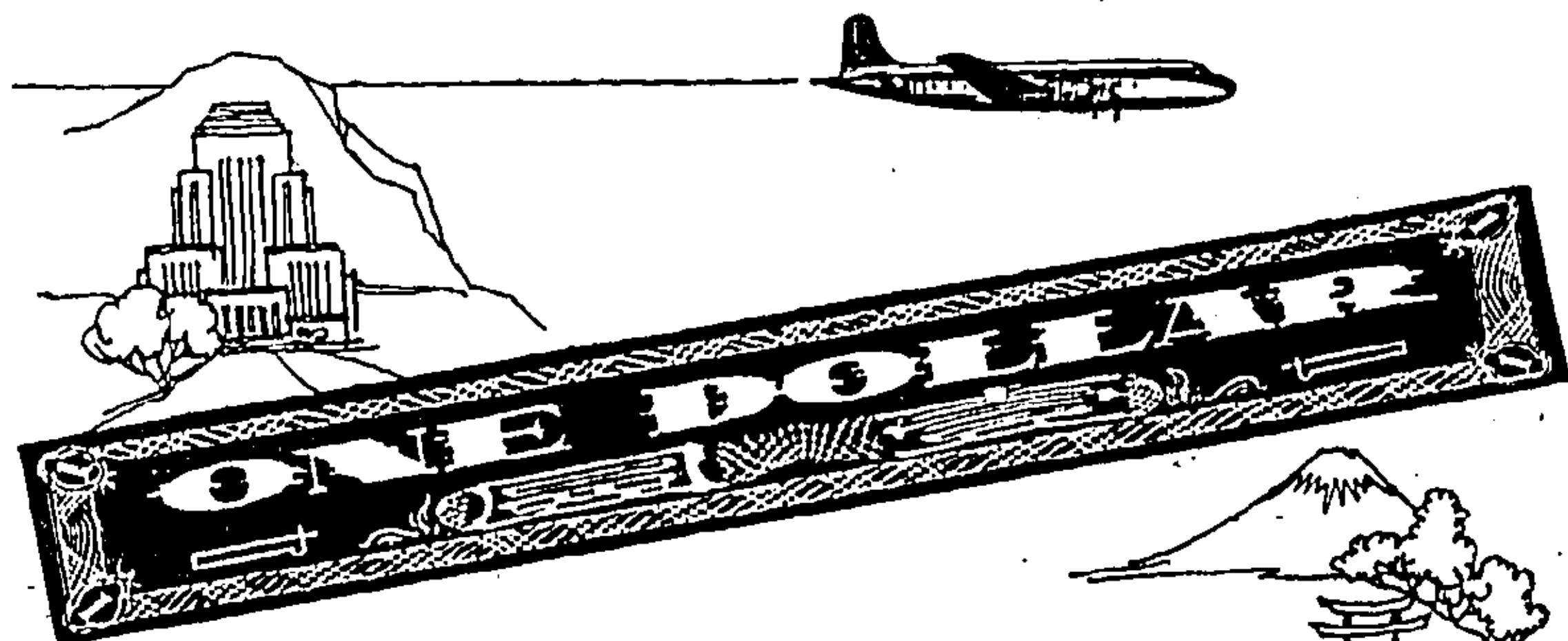
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PARADE

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HE JUST MAKES IT Regimental Sergeant Major Henry Burden, of the Royal Artillery at Woolwich, has been in the Army more than 30 years. In that time he has seen many changes, including a number of pay rises, and he is staying long enough to benefit from the newest rates which come into force on April 1—but only just. He retires on April 8 and is glad it is not a week earlier.

He says: "I shall get a week's pay at £14. 14s., instead of £11. 4s., an increase of about £30 on my terminal grant, making it more than

£500; and a pension of about £4. 14s. a week—an increase of £1."

RSM Burden, who enlisted as a boy in 1925, has been in the Royal Artillery throughout his services, and knows most of the old Army stations in the East. During the last war he served in Burma, France and Germany. He will be 40 the day after he retires.

ALL OVER AGAIN Charles Tomlin, 65-year-old stonemason, has one of those never-ending jobs. He is responsible for maintaining the stonework of historic Kenilworth Castle, Warwickshire, in good condition, and when he has been all the way round it is time to go back and begin.

He has been doing that for 27 years on behalf of the Ministry of Works, but now his service in helping to preserve one of Britain's most ancient monuments has been recognised by the award of the Imperial Service Medal.

Mr Tomlin has been employed continuously at the 800-year-old castle since 1929, apart from some temporary transfers to other ancient monuments.

Every year thousands of visitors from all over the world go to the castle, which was once a royal residence. It was here that the first Queen Elizabeth was often entertained by Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, in the latter part of the 16th century.

MILK DRINKING Much of the milk delivered to Britain's doorssteps goes into cups of tea, and people in the South seem to use more milk than Northerners. These are two of the conclusions drawn from a survey of milk sales in nine British towns carried out last May for the Milk Marketing Board.

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The Survey, just published, shows that 40 percent of milk bought by the families of Britain was used in beverages, mainly tea. Eighteen percent was drunk as plain milk, 10 percent used in cooking, 12 percent in milk drinks, mainly coffee and cocoa, and 11 percent taken with breakfast cereals.

During the Survey 3,524 housewives, chosen in the Greater London area and in five provincial cities—Cardiff, Birmingham, Manchester, Leeds and Newcastle-upon-Tyne—were questioned.

Children between five and 16 years (as opposed to infants) did not drink any more milk at home than adults. But they took more with breakfast foods.

The Survey indicates that expense and dislike of the taste were the two main reasons why people do not drink plain milk.

The average consumption of milk in England and Wales is 4.9 pints per head a week. The average for the towns in the Survey was 4 decimal 48. The difference was expected because no account was taken of the large quantity drunk in schools, canteens, restaurants, hotels and hospitals.

GALLEY AS CHURCH All that remains of a Royal Navy shore base, to be converted into a church at Martin Clere, in Hants, Hampshire. The base was used during the war, but now all its buildings have been pulled down, except the galley. The cost of turning it into a church is estimated at £1,000.

The building has been used as a Sunday school for some time. In its new form it will be a church on one side and a recreation hall on the other.

FASHION IN NAMES Susan was the most popular name for girls christened in the Isle of Wight during 1955, and Stephen for boys, an analysis of birth announcements reveals. Next in favour for the girls were Linda and Jane; John, David and Michael were high on the boys' list.

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Your Radio Listening For Next Week In Detail—A "China Mail" Feature

Hongkong's Festival Of The Arts Starts Today

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS

This morning at eleven o'clock, Lady Grantham officially opened the 1956 Hongkong Festival of Arts, in a ceremony at the Festival Centre on the Central Reclamation. This is Hongkong's second annual Arts Festival and the scope of this year's offerings is very much greater than last year.

The Opening Ceremony this morning was recorded by Radio Hongkong, and this evening, at 7.09, listeners can hear extracts from Lady Grantham's address, and an introduction by Miss Tomblin and Mr K. Watson — both officials of the Festival Committee.

During the Festival, Radio Hongkong will be broadcasting reports on activities, and will be relaying outstanding musical events. As its own special contribution to the Festival, the English station of Radio Hongkong will be presenting "Lady Precious Stream" — translation by Dr S. I. Hsiung of a classical Chinese play, adapted for radio, and produced by David Lytle.

The cast is drawn from members of all the dramatic societies in Hongkong, and the specially written incidental music by William Ira of Radio Malaya has been recorded in Hongkong by the Hongkong Concert Orchestra.

In this, the first week of the Festival, Radio Hongkong has chosen for its "Wednesday This Is" one of the best plays in the English language, "Everyman," the 15th century morality play. The script of "Everyman" was rediscovered in the mid-18th century, but it was not acted until 1901, when William Poel, pioneer student of the Elizabethan stage, tried the experiment in London.

Telling "How the High Father of Heaven sendeth Death to summon every creature to come and give account of their lives in this world," it is the story of Everyman's, and any man's, journey to the grave. The play has been produced for the BBC by Basil Taylor.

Urban Council Elections

There are still four candidates to broadcast their Election platforms before Election Day on Wednesday. They are Dr Woo Pak-foo, and Mr Jack Grenham, both of the Civic Association, who will speak at 7.09 and 7.13 respectively, on Monday evening; and then on Tuesday evening, the last two broadcasts will be given by Mr Victor Munck of the Civic Association at 7.09, and Mr Philip Au of the Reform Club at 7.15 p.m.

On Election Day itself, voting will begin at 8 a.m., at centres in Victoria and Kowloon, and will end at 8 p.m. Counting will be done in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretariat, and if the result of the Election is known before Radio Hongkong closes down on Wednesday, it is hoped that interviews with the successful candidates will be broadcast.

Motoring Magazine

This month the programme includes a Road Test on two Mark VII Jaguars, one brand new and one five years old; an interview with the winners of this year's AA rally, Alastair Stewart and Syd Allen; another session with the Brains Trust and the latest despatch from the editor's European correspondent, Dick Bentzen Smith of "The Motor."

This month Bentzen-Smith went to Goodwood to watch Stirling Moss try out the Aston Martin DB3S, and to Kent to watch "The Cat's Eyes Rally." "Motoring Magazine," which is produced by Timothy Birch, is on the air at 8.30 on Tuesday.

Annual Report

The Hongkong Annual Report for 1955 has just been published. It is compiled from reports from all government departments, and is edited by an officer in the Secretariat. A review of the 1955 Hongkong Annual Report will be broadcast by Donald Gould on Wednesday evening, after the news, at 7.09.

Sports

Racing: The Cheltenham Gold Cup, the outstanding steeplechase of the National Hunt Meeting at Cheltenham this week, is due to be run on Thursday. This meeting has had to be postponed several times since the war owing to hard weather in early March but, if it takes place as planned this year, Raymond Glendinning and Michael O'Hearl will be there to broadcast a commentary on the Cheltenham Gold Cup, which will be rebroadcast from the BBC by Radio Hongkong at 11.15 on Wednesday evening.

BROTHERS' (DE PAUL — MUSIC FOR THE HOME) Songs by Howard Keel and Jane Powell

6.00 TIME SIGNAL AND PROGRAMME SUMMARY.

6.03 UNIT REQUESTS. Read by Linda. Calling: Clearance Diving Team, HMS Tamar.

6.59 WEATHER REPORT.

7.00 TIME SIGNAL AND THE NEWS.

7.00 HONGKONG FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS 1956 (CENTRAL RECLAMATION).

7.00 The opening ceremony by Lady Grantham. Recorded at the festival centre.

7.30 "GOON BOX PARADE." Presented by Nick Kendall.

8.00 "THIS WEEK." News items and interviews on some of the week's events in and out of Hongkong. Compiled by Timothy Birch.

8.30 "THE GOON SHOW." Peter Sellers, Harry Secombe and Spike Milligan in "The Goon Show".

9.00 TIME SIGNAL. SPORTS CAVALCADE. Edited by Brig Young. Produced by John Wallace.

9.30 CELEBRITY SPOTLIGHT. "The laugh of the party." Arranged by Aileen Woods.

10.00 MUSIC FROM THE CHAMPAGNE ROOM.

10.30 SATURDAY STORY. Read by Regie Glanville.

10.45 RADIO DANCE DATE.

11.29 WEATHER REPORT.

11.30 CLOSE DOWN.

MONDAY

7.00 a.m. TIME SIGNAL AND OPENING MARCH.

7.02 LIGHT MUSIC.

7.15 NEWS SUMMARY.

7.45 WEATHER REPORT.

8.00 TIME SIGNAL. NEWS, WEATHER REPORT & DIARY.

8.10 MARCHING AND WALTZING.

12.30 p.m. PROGRAMME SUMMARY.

12.30 DOUBLE ATTRACTION.

1.00 MUSIC FROM OPERA.

1.30 HOME REQUESTS.

1.45 MUSIC AND SONG OF IRVING.

2.00 ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

2.30 YOUR RADIO CONCERT.

3.00 RISE STEEPLE. (mezzo-soprano). With Howard Barlow orchestra and chorus.

3.30 JOURNEY INTO SPACE.

4.00 NEWS, WEATHER REPORT AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

4.15 MORNING MELODY.

4.30 RELAY OF THE CELEBRATION OF MARCH FROM ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

4.45 PREACHER: The Rev. Father E. Collins, S.J.

5.00 MUSICAL MOMENTS.

5.15 HIGHLIGHTS IN VARIETY.

5.20 NOOS MASTERS OF MELODY.

5.25 SIDNEY TORCH and his concert orchestra.

5.30 MUSIC OF VIVIAN ELIS.

5.30 MUSIC MAGAZINE.

5.45 NEWS.

6.00 TIME SIGNAL.

6.15 DEEP HARMONY.

6.30 P.M. "HANCOCK'S HALF-HOUR."

6.45 THE NEWS.

7.00 COMMENTARY.

7.15 SPORTS ROUND-UP.

7.25 Report from the UNITED COUNTRY.

7.30 FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

7.35 FROM THE WEEKLIES.

8.15 ACCORDION.

Contracting music for the accordion by Alan Glanville, Gerald Crossman and the Polytechnic Accordion Club.

8.30 SCOTTISH MAGAZINE.

9.00 THE NEWS.

9.05 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.

9.10 THE MUSIC CHOICE.

9.15 EDMUNDO ROS.

And his Latin-American Orchestra.

10.45 THE BILLY MAYER RHYTHM ENSEMBLE.

11.00 BBC MIDLAND LIGHT ORCHESTRA.

11.45 ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A commentary on the second half of one of the day matches in the sixth round of the FA Cup.

(Broadcasting on a frequency of 800 kilocycles per second).

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

6.30 P.M. "HANCOCK'S HALF-HOUR."

6.45 THE NEWS.

7.00 COMMENTARY.

7.15 SPORTS ROUND-UP.

7.20 Boileau and Dan Lyons in "LIFE WITH THE LYONS."

The Intruder.

7.30 "MR. HEART STOOD STILL."

A radio play by J. G. James.

8.45 ULSTER MAGAZINE.

9.00 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.

9.15 THE NEWS.

9.20 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.

9.25 "THE CHILDREN'S CHOICE."

10.45 "THE MAN OF PROPHECY."

11.00 "THE ENGLISHNESS OF ENGLAND."

By Niklaus Pfeffer.

6-15 LISTENERS' CHOICE.

7.00 TIME SIGNAL.

7.15 DEEP HARMONY.

7.30 THE NEWS.

7.45 SPORTS ROUND-UP.

7.55 Five Minutes for Music.

7.58 VARIETY CALLS THE TUNE.

8.12 "MR. X COMES HOME."

A radio play by J. G. James.

8.45 ULSTER MAGAZINE.

9.00 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.

9.15 THE NEWS.

9.20 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.

9.25 "THE DAY AND AGE."

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SERVICE.

From St. David's Church, Penrith. Conducted by the Minister, the Rev. J. Eric Evans.

6.45 TIME SIGNAL.

6.50 WEATHER REPORT AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

7.00 LESLIE BRIDGEWATER AND THE WESTMINSTER LIGHT ORCHESTRA.

7.05 FORCES' PROGRAMMES.

7.20 HOSPITAL REQUESTS.

Presented by Brenda.

7.30 "A LIFE OF BLISS"—WHITE IN GODFREY HARROLD.

Presented by Leslie Bridgmont. Episode 1.

7.30 FORCES' CHOICE.

Presented by Ted Thomas.

7.45 "THE MAN OF PROPHECY"—BY JOHN GALSWORTHY.

Adapted and narrated by Muriel Lovell, produced by Hugh Stewart.

7.45 "A LIFE OF BLISS"—WHITE IN GODFREY HARROLD.

Presented by Leslie Bridgmont. Episode 1.

7.45 "GOON BOX PARADE."

With Benny Goodman and his orchestra.

7.50 ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Kitchener v. R.A.F.

Comments by Linda, Caroline Hill.

7.55 "SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS."

By Agnes de Mille.

7.55 "GOON BOX PARADE."

With Benny Goodman and his orchestra.

7.55 MUSIC FOR DANCING.

Peter Sellers, Harry Secombe and Spike Milligan in "The Goon Show".

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SATURDAY SOCCER SPOT

THE REFEREE WAS RIGHT AND THE CRITICS WRONG IN LAST SUNDAY'S GAME

Says I. M. MacTAVISH

The astonishing amount of utter and irresponsible rubbish that has been talked about the game played last Sunday between South China and KMB is surely as illuminating as it is ill-founded. People who should know a lot better can be heard in open protest against the fact that the referee decreed the game should go on. "The conditions were all against good football . . . they were deplorable . . . players could not be expected to play their usual game under such conditions . . ." are some of the comments that have been voiced.

Stripped of all the padding and all the wool the plain facts are that the only people who really wanted the game postponed were the officials of the two competing clubs . . . and in view of what was being said at the time their desire had little to do with either the state of the ground or concern for the players.

Football is a winter game. In many parts of the world it is played regularly under conditions very much worse than existed here last weekend. In Britain for example snow, ice, fog, rain and high piercing winds have all been experienced recently and only in the most extreme circumstances was it considered necessary to call a game off.

SPONTANEOUS APPLAUSE

The referee's decision to go ahead with the South China-KMB match, while certainly an unpopular one with the team officials, was a correct one and the spontaneous applause which the decision drew from the spectators maddened in the shelter of the main stand or crouching courageously under umbrellas on the open side of the stadium spoke for itself.

If the unquenchable desires of the clubs had been met, and if the referee had decided—at virtually the last moment—to postpone the game, the Grounds Committee of the HKFA . . . would have been set an unenviable task.

The spectators—wet, cold and disappointed—would have been passed on feeling aggrieved and cheated. They had come to see a soccer match and, while everyone agreed that the conditions were far from ideal, there seemed no real justification for not playing the game as advertised. And they turned out right for as things turned out play during the game was both exciting and entertaining. The players improved in their ability to master the difficult underfoot conditions as the game went on. With this in mind . . . and also with memories of thrilling Hendon and Dagenham tussles on water-logged Hongkong pitches . . . one cannot help but decide that in this case far too many folks were more interested in what happened around the playing field rather than what happened on it. This is surely doubly confirmed by the lack of adverse comment on the other two Senior Division games which were also played:

A few weeks ago I made a comment in this column that there had been a welcome and marked revival in soccer interest at King George V School, and suggested that there might be a new and profitable field of activity for HKFA Coach Tom Sneddon among the boys of the school.

I am pleased to hear that the suggestion is now an accomplished fact and that arrangements were completed for Mr Sneddon to make his first visit to the school yesterday.

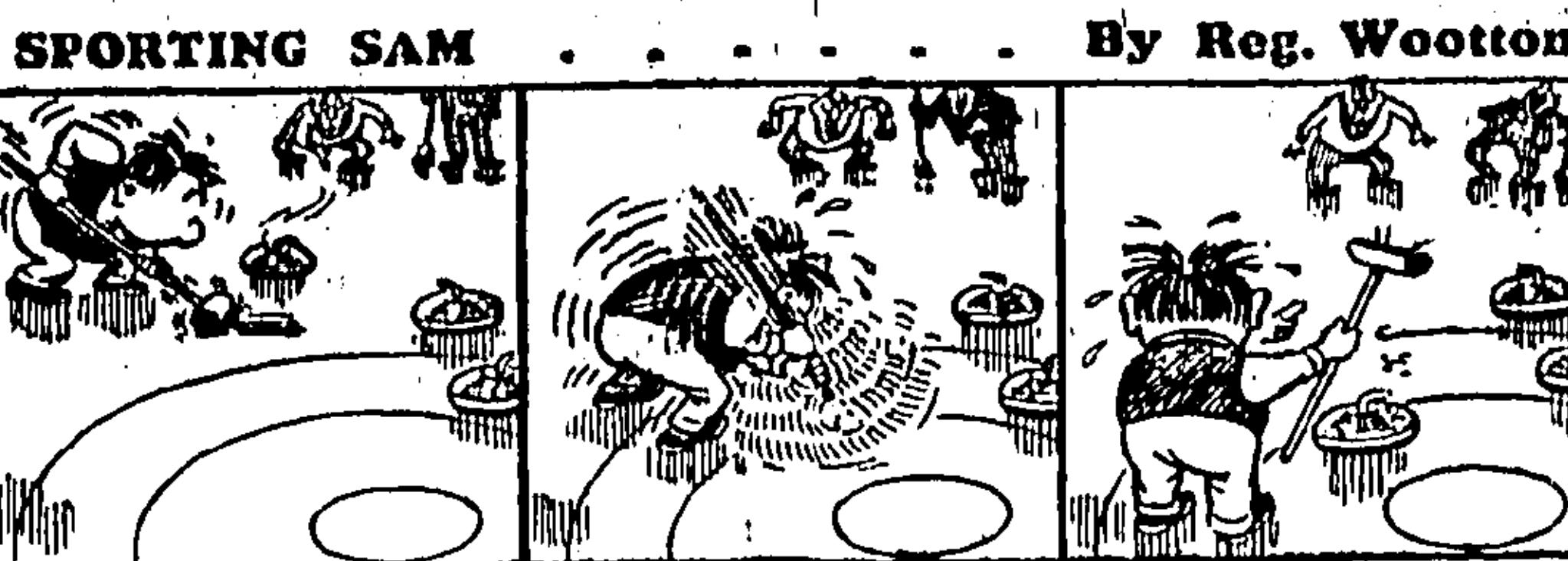
Nothing but good can come of the new association. The boys will benefit greatly from Mr Sneddon's specialised coaching; and at the same time—taking a longer term view of it—Colony football will reap a reward in due course.

No doubt the gentleman who first raised the matter with me will be satisfied with the progress that has been made . . . and I feel sure the Hongkong Football Club will watch the situation with special interest.

The Colony's football public will be pleased to hear some definite news about the future career of Dave McLaren, the former RAF goal-keeper who

is controversial, wind-swept

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WEEK-END SOFTBALL

Hurricanes Faces Acid Test At King's Park Tomorrow

By "TIME OUT"

The Men's Senior "B" Division Hurricanes, standing one game behind the leading Delawares, take top billing this week at King's Park when they tangle with their arch-rivals at tomorrow's curtain-raiser at 9.30 a.m.

This tussle is the acid test for the Hurricanes, who had a slow start this season, for a win will place them neck to neck with their opponents, Charlie Remedios' Delawares. While this slugfest is underway, the tall-enders Comets and Hongkong University will be engaged in a mad scramble in the far-off diamond.

Leading the thrill parade in the Senior "A" League this week will be the postponed encounter between Ed Carvalho's Braves and the keen South China squad when they cross bats at 2.00 p.m. tomorrow. Also featured in this thrill-packed card are Jindo Hussain's second-placed Saint Joseph's and the cellar-dwelling Chinese Athletics. Still hot on the trails of their leaders, breathing fire down their backs on every game, the hard-hitting Saints will be having a field day at their opponents' expense when they lock horns at 11.00 a.m.

An impenetrable wall in his department, lanky Cypri Collins' darts traffic behind the plate while the infelicitous crew comprising Tony Tavares at first, Vic Britto

at second and bullhawk Chaves at the hot-corner while the wind-swept spot finds fine-footed Micky Bago in action. The outfield trio will be men or Charlie Remedios at left, Sonny Pires at centre and newcomer Tony Soares at the right corner. Though having been beaten twice by the Hurricanes in their last meetings, manager Remedios of the Delawares is confident of a Delaware victory tomorrow and was willing also to 'bet his shirt' on the game. Facing a tougher schedule than the Hurricanes, the Delawares will have to win to cap the championship, as they have yet to meet the unpredictable Comets twice to complete their fixtures.

In the Senior League, Jindo Hussain's Saints, who are in top form at present as shown by their recent slaughter of the Delawares, should not find any difficulty in routing the lowly Chinese Athletics in their determined climb up the ladder of success when they tangle tomorrow.

Southpaw hurler A. Saleh, in fine pitching form with a formidable hitting team behind him should be adding another notch to his string of successes when he hoists the mound flag at 11.00 a.m. tomorrow.

Opposing pitcher will be Kaza Nazarin, a veteran in this

department, who will be relying mainly on his excellent control to carry the triumph over to the steady right-arm of regular mound artist Gogo Santos who totes the rubber in tomorrow's razzle match.

Scheduled for last week but rained out, the Braves-South China clash should provide considerable interest as both teams will be out in force, the Braves out to hang onto their slim lead in the League tables and South China to regain lost prestige since the release of their ace hurler 'Goose' Wong.

If he turns out a success they will say he was always a good horse—he won the Irish Derby and was second in the Epsom Derby. But if he loses the trainer will get the blame.

His main objective in the first part of the season will be the Coronation Cup at Epsom, and Panfilipper may be sent for a preliminary outing for the John Porter Stakes at Newbury on April 14.

Panfilipper will be ridden by T. F. Burns (no relation of the modest breeding) and it would, therefore, be dangerous to size up any of his two-year-olds on their breeding alone at this early stage.

UNNAMED

Undoubtedly the most interesting of all the two-year-olds is the so far unnamed bay filly by Tehran from Lugano. This filly is a sister in blood to the great Tulyar, for Lugano is a sister to Necropolis.

English racegoers have for long been impressed by the manner in which Paddy Prendergast turns out his horses race after race.

This high standard of stable management is being maintained once again, and, all being well, Prendergast will be near the top at the end of the season.

different animal will be seen this year, and the Derby will naturally be his main objective.

Calgary Court is not so impressive to look at but that does not mean he will not be the better racehorse.

In his one race in England he was suffering from a cough but he has grown into a most attractive horse and the highest hopes are held out for him.

The stable have also a very strong candidate for the Oaks in Lady Honnor Svedlar's Carezza.

The Goodwood winner, Nato, a daughter of Court Martial, has also made considerable progress and will win her fair share of prizes. Halcum Hall, son of Solar Slipper, is sure to lose his maiden allowance at an early date.

Paddy Prendergast has an uncanny knack of producing a top-class two-year-old from modest breeding and it would, therefore, be dangerous to size up any of his two-year-olds on their breeding alone at this early stage.

UNATTRACTIVE

High Eban is now a most attractive colt and if his ability has improved as much as his physical appearance, he will be a rare money-spinner this season.

He won two races in England last season and when I first saw the Kempton Jubilee weight he was at once attracted by his est. 2lb.

His trainer tells me he will be trained for the race and it is to be hoped Lester Piggott will be free to ride even if it means a little overweight.

Piggott will ride regularly for the stable in England this season whenever he is free.

The three-year-olds are probably stronger than ever before. The two classic colts at present are Al Mojhannah and Calgary Court.

Al Mojhannah has improved physically more than any three-year-old I have seen for a long time and his trainer tells me he now weighs 11 cwt.

He ran twice last season in England but was too backward to do himself justice. A very

Look Out Aussies, Compton Can Play This Season

Says PAT MARSHALL

Look out for the old, debonair Denis Compton against Australia in the Test this summer.

His doctors have told him: "The knee will be all right. You will be fit to play this season."

Said a delighted Denis: "The doctors are confident and so am I, though with the season opening in just two months' time I may be a late starter."

"I am having three hours' exercise a day and can now bend the knee 90 degrees."

"That means I must improve another 40 degrees."

That "I can bend the knee 90 degrees"—is the big news.

Five weeks ago when I walked down the hill to Gerrards Cross Station with Denis he could bend his knee no more than 10 degrees.

And despite his tremendous confidence he rated his chance of playing again at 50%.

If Denis is playing by the end of May I consider that he must be in the reckoning for the Second Test at Lord's which begins on June 21.

Doherty, taking the kick, tipped the ball a yard forward and there was Carter racing alongside to score. The poor Leeds goalkeeper was absolutely mystified. Was it a goal? Of course it was.

A NEW TWIST

Peter Doherty and Raich Carter, these very quick-witted gentlemen, worked a new twist on taking a penalty kick when I refereed them in the Old Internationals eleven against Leeds United at Elland Road.

Doherty, taking the kick, stepped the ball a yard forward and the crowd denounced the referee, naturally, but the crowd was wrong. So check up on your penalty rules. It pays.

Now test your knowledge.

What would be your decision in this case if Doherty had passed the ball slightly backwards to Carter?

(Answers See Page 17)



THIS AFTERNOON'S RUGGER**NAVY SHOULD AGAIN BEAT ARMY NORTH, BUT IT WILL BE A CLOSE GAME****Says "PAK LO"**

Once again this afternoon one of the major games has been postponed and there has been a change in venues as well. The RAF have an exercise on over the week-end and are unable to play today, so they have arranged to play off their fixture against Army South at a later date.

This also suits Army South who, with their annual sports fixed for today, were in a tight spot, as they did not want to postpone the game if possible but would have had to turn out a weakened side.

The Police ground is not available this week-end either, due to the Macao Police soccer team arriving to play with the H.K. Police soccer side, so the Police versus Club match has been switched to the Army Boundary Street ground and will start at 4.00 p.m., while the Navy and Army North game has also moved to Army Boundary Street, starting at 2.30 p.m.

Before commenting on today's games there are two items of interest for rugger fans. The first is that the number of entries for the Blarney Stone Shield has shot up, after a reminder in this column of the closing date for entries, and has now reached a total of over 30.

The exact figure is not yet forthcoming, as one or two entries have still to be confirmed. This is a big improvement from last week-end, and it is more than possible that any late entries will still be accepted.

The second item is that the Australians who are due back here soon will probably play a couple of full-sized games, the first either on March 23 or 24 and the other on the 26.

The dates are not as yet definite for though it was reported by a news agency that the Australians were willing to play on their return no official confirmation has as yet been received by the Chairman of the H.K. Rugby Union.

NAVY v. ARMY NORTH.

The two remaining matches scheduled for today should turn out to be quite exciting affairs for in both games the XV's are evenly matched.

The Navy and the Army North should be the main clash of the afternoon, for the last time these two met the Navy, contrary to all expectations, beat the Army North by 12 to 10.

The big question is, therefore, whether the Navy can do it again. The Navy are strengthened by the return of Lloyd to full back today. Pagan, who made quite a success of the position last week, has left harbour, and Lloyd has again had to drop back.

Into the right wing comes Allen, a newcomer, and England returns to the other wing, replacing Davies. The other change in the Navy is at scrum half where Edwards will once again be seen in front of Sellar.

Edwards is a much stronger and more forceful scrum half than Richards and he and Sellar should combine well.

As it has been done before it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that Lloyd will switch again to the centre of the three line at the last moment. The Navy three line last week looked powerful, but without Johnstone at full back they are naturally not at full strength.

However, they may prove strong enough to hold the Club. Certainly they should keep the Club score down to very reasonable proportions, but on the

SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Miss Sheila Speight, of Cheltenham (left) and the winner for the last six times, Miss Janet Morgan, of Surbiton, pictured at the Women's Squash Championships at Lansdowne Club on February 24.—Central Press Photo.

ARSENAL CALLS

Football Is A Game Of Errors; Dirty Players? I've Met Only One

Says ALEC STOCK

Every Saturday morning, when I was leaving home for the Orient match, my little daughter Elizabeth used to call out: "Up the O's. Get stuck in. No messing." Elizabeth is four. Her mother put her up to it.

Of course, Elizabeth didn't know what it all meant. But even if she had, by saying "Get stuck in" she wouldn't have meant chasing all over the field and trampling people to death. She would have meant vigorous "aggressive" football — and by "aggressive" football I mean that you play vigorously and determinedly to win.

This, if anything, will strengthen the pick for Penman is always well to the fore in attack or defence and if the forwards will follow him they can easily upset the strong Police pack.

Certainly in the lineups the Club should have a decided advantage, and with the return, long awaited, of Slack as the Club hooker the Club should win the set serums also.

In the loose Penman, Armstrong-Wright and Wilson should give the Club the edge, and the question, therefore, is which the Club backs make full use of the chances they will undoubtedly get.

This is problematical, though moving Roberts into the centre beside Valentine gives the Club a strong centre, and Inglis on one wing has a good turn of speed which he can use to tell effect. In attack the Club, therefore, this week have the men to pierce the Police defence.

The Police on the other hand, while their pack is strong, lack drive, and they need a more forceful leader. Their forward rushes are always good, but there isn't enough backing up done.

The Police threes are fairly strong, but if they get little of the ball they will be forced back on the defensive, in this case he was a diabolically bad referee.

So let's have less stupid talk about dirty play, and remember one thing. Football is not a kinder-garten game. I am sure nobody in this country wants it that way. There is a great difference between dirty play and robust, vigorous, manly play.

Some grounds, some teams, have the reputation among footballers generally as being "tough" — Birmingham, Northampton, even Wolverhampton—yet I find

they are never anything more than that.

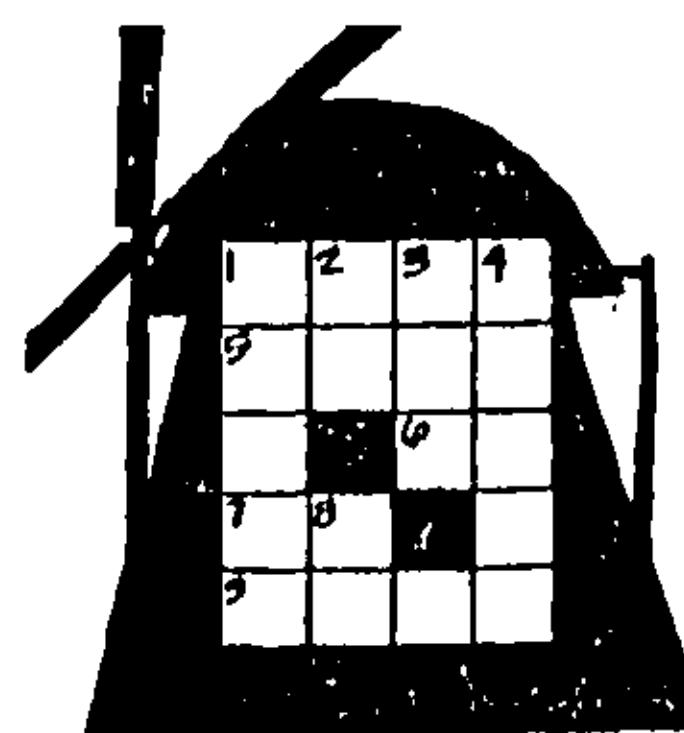
There is such a thing in football as gemanesship. A great song and dance is made about

ANSWER.—The correct decision would be an indirect free-kick to the opposing, i.e. defending, side. The rule says that the ball must be played "in a forward direction."

YOUR PUZZLE CORNER

CROSSWORD

Cartoonist Cal has drawn today's crossword puzzle on the silhouette of a Dutch windmill.



TAKE YOUR PICK

Pick the right ending for each of these sentences about the Netherlands from the clues given:

Holland is a (republic — kingdom — city —).
Netherlands people are called (Scandinavians — Swedes — Dutch —).
They grow (roses — tulips — violets —).
This country is in (Africa — Asia — Europe —).

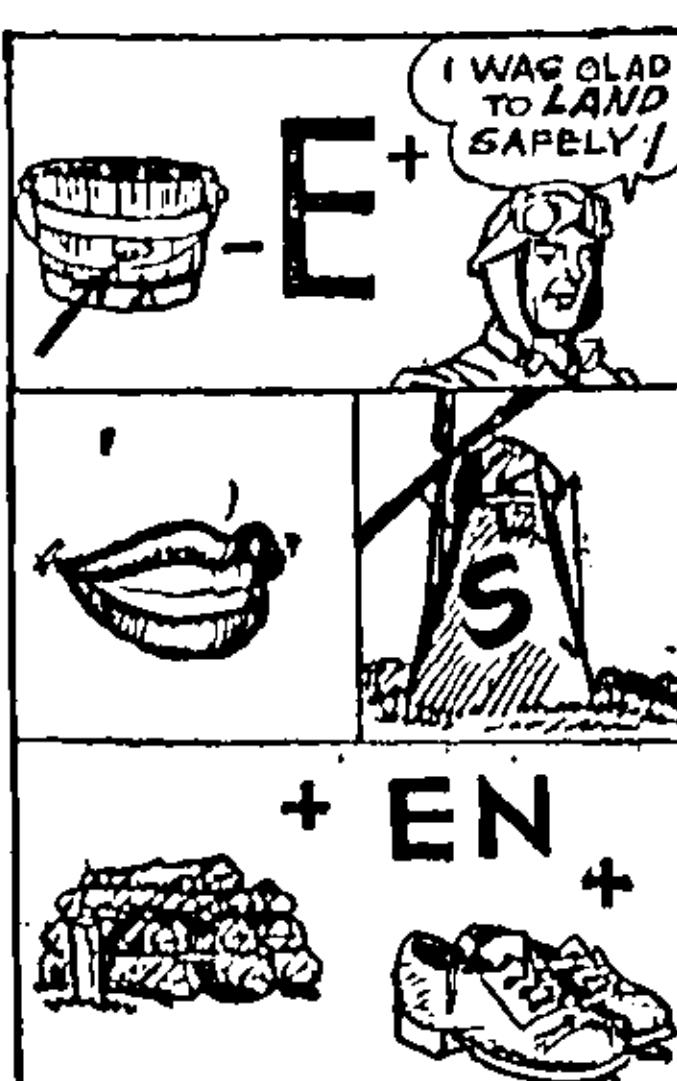
MISSING VOWELS

The Puzzleman has left the vowels out of these three things about the Netherlands. Can you finish them?

MST — RD — M
Q — N J — L — N
TH — H — G —
Visiting The Netherlands:

NETHERLANDS REBUS

If you use the words right, you'll find the four things about the Netherlands which the Puzzleman has hidden in his rebus.



ACROSS

- 1 There are many wind— in Holland
- 5 Thought
- 6 Upon
- 7 East side (nb.)
- 9 Looks at
- DOWN
- 1 Measures of distance
- 2 In debt (nb.)
- 3 Boys' nickname
- 4 Dykes keep the water from Holland's low—
- 8 Southeast (nb.)

DIAMOND

DYKES are important in Holland and as a centre for the diamond. The second word is "yes when voting" and the fourth is "a long fish." Finish the diamond:

D
Y
D
YKES
E
S

(Solutions on Page 20)

A Felt Display Map You Can Make

HOW would you like to make a decorative map? 24 hours. When removed, the map should be perfectly glued to the surface below.

You need neither artistic ability nor skill.

If you want to make a map, say, of the United States, first you'll need two large duplicate maps.

Then you will need pieces of felt of several different colours.

Ask mother to look through her old things and find an old felt hat she no longer needs. Then make the same request of your sisters, aunts, cousins, and neighbours. You will probably receive red, brown, green, blue, purple, and white felt.

Get a large piece of thick white cardbord or buckboard. Even plywood will do the trick. You are going to place your map on the surface of this material.

Glue one of the maps onto the cardbord. Place books as weights on it for about

Use a heated iron to smooth out the felt. Follow the colour scheme of the map, provided you are using a coloured map. If not, then the states should be of contrasting colours.

Glue each felt cut-out onto its respective position on the map which is your guide. Place glue on the back of each piece of felt and also on the surface of the map. Press down evenly and firmly.

You can also stick plain pins through the felt and into the bottom. This will prevent your felt from curling up.

Incidentally, when you are all finished with the making of the map, you can be certain you will know every state in the union and be able to name the states that bound each other.

—By Harold Gluck

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**JOHN CLARKE'S
CASEBOOK**

Desmond Finds Old Acquaintance

THE post-office was busy, thronged by a crowd of customers who between them displayed or sought to hide almost every kind of emotion in the human range.

The eyes of an old man shone with dreams of riches as he slipped a postal order into a pool envelope; a girl's cheeks flushed with a primitive post office pen she scratched words of love on a letter-card; and the pale and tight lips of a woman told the truth of a telegram she had written which began: "Deeply distressed to hear..."

In the short queue at the savings counter, a youth stood who was scared and trying not to show it.

RECOGNITION

His name was Desmond and he was about to attempt to commit a crime. For the buff savings book he clutched was not his, and he meant to pretend that it was and to withdraw as much as he dared of someone else's savings.

Slowly the queue shuffled forward. Desmond kept his head ducked low into his collar, hoping, with ostrich optimism to make himself inconspicuous. He reached the counter, thrust forward the book. "I want £10," he said.

"Why fancy seeing you, Desmond," the clerk on the other side of the counter said cheerfully.

FLIGHT

DESMOND raised his eyes. The clerk was an acquaintance, and he was now looking hard at the savings book. "But Desmond," he began, "there's something wrong here, this book isn't..."

Desmond did not wait to hear any more. He ran into the street.

It was not long before the police called at the home where Desmond lived with his mother and stepfather. "This Post Office book," the policeman began.

"That's right," Desmond said. "Found it in the cinema."

PAST, PRESENT...

A Bow Street, Desmond, a sallow 20-year-old, pleaded guilty to stealing the book by finding, and asked Sir Laurence Dunn, the chief magistrate to take into consideration the other matter of trying to obtain money on the book.

"There are two previous convictions," said a policeman. "Last March he was put on probation for larceny, and in November he was fined for receiving a stolen bicycle."

"He's been working as a counter-hand in a cafe, sir, and giving his mother £2 out of the £10. A week he's been earning."

Desmond was remanded for inquiry into his fitness for Borstal. When next he appeared his stepfather went into the witness-box.

... AND FUTURE

"I'd like to say this," he said, "I and his Scottish voice was as troubled as if Desmond had been his own, cherished son, 'that he's a very good boy at home. I think the trouble is he gets into wrong company. If you were to make an order, saying he must come with me, I can guarantee he'll be in no further trouble."

Sir Laurence nodded. "It's good of you to have come along," he said, "but I'm afraid I can't do what you suggest. You see his own probation officer is not prepared to recommend further supervision. I shall send him to sessions with this recommendation for Borstal training."

Desmond's stepfather stood down, arm between the boy in the dock and his stepfather, a quick glance was exchanged. "We do our best," said the stepfather's look. "I know, and thank you," said the boy, as the ways of the two parted.

DARTWORDS SOLUTION

PLATFORM: Rustings, Hastings
Battie Castle Ranch Branch Root Hot
Dry Arid Aris-Maria Black Market
Marker Marker Garden Gordon Bar
Bar-Garden Garden Tad and Big Egg
Vehicle Engine Egg Prone Dispenser
Ranged Garden Bear Bare Back
Number Lumber Jack Slope Spikes
Spikes Sugar Daddy Caddy Tea Cosy
Bugs Jokes Rajohn HEPY.

Impact Of Soviet Congress INFLUENCE WILL BE FELT FOR MANY YEARS

Belgrade, Mar. 2. The 20th Congress of the Soviet Communist Party was undoubtedly a considerable event, whose influence will make itself felt for years, said Edouard Kardelj, Yugoslav Vice-Premier, speaking to a Communist Congress in Yugoslavia today.

The full implications of the Congress would not come out until later, Kardelj added.

Kardelj, who is known as the most distinguished theorist in the Yugoslav Communist Union, was considered in Yugoslavia as the most able politician to judge the results of the Moscow Congress.

The importance of the Congress, Kardelj stated, "lies not only in its concrete decisions, but particularly in a process which in certain social sectors, has constituted a factor leading to slowing-down and stagnation."

The Congress put its fingers, said Kardelj, on certain things, as much subjective as objective, which in certain social sectors, had constituted a factor leading to slowing-down and stagnation.

Solid Basis

Not only had the Congress radically improved conditions for the internal development of Socialism, he stated, but it had blown a current of fresh air into the international Socialist movement.

According to Kardelj, the five following points were the most important:

★ 1. The Congress undoubtedly made a substantial contribution to the cause of peace and peaceful coexistence among the peoples of the world. It would contribute to the slackening of international tension and lead to a better understanding among peoples.

★ 2. By its ideas, it had created favourable conditions for the re-establishment of contacts and of democratic collaboration with equal rights between Socialist and progressive movements throughout the world. In this sense, said Kardelj, it was important in underlining the resurrection of the principles of Marx and Lenin concerning the different ways to Socialism.

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Well Illustrated

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★ 3. The statement of these principles had created a solid basis for collaboration and democratic links between countries which were building up Socialism, he added.

★ 4. The Congress had made considerable progress in the ideological domain, continued Kardelj, particularly in overcoming the stagnation shown during the latter years by erroneous interpretations of certain points of view put forward by Marx, Engels and Lenin.

★ 5. The affirmation of socialist democracy by

Rediffusion

HKT. 12 noon, Tues. Time: 12.30 P.M. Radio: 11.5. News, Weather Report and Special Announcements: 1.20. Hospital News: 1.30. Memorials: 2. Hospital News: 3. Broadcasts: 3.45. Disney Wayne King Serenade: 3.50. Secret of Scotland Yard—Narrated by Clive Brook: 4. In the Moran Manor: 5. The Mystery of the Blue Room: 6. Birthday Mailbox: 6.00. Unit Requests: 6.15. and the News: 7.00. Hong Kong Festival of 1956—Opening Ceremony by Lady Grantham. Recorded at the Festival Parade: 7.15. News, Weather Report and Special Announcements: 7.30. Chinese Box Parade: presented by Nick Kendall: 8.00. Weather Report and Announcements: 8.02. Record of the Year: 8.04. Sports Voice of Sport: 9.30. Celebrity Spotlight: "The Laugh of the Party": 10. "The Show Must Go On": 10.30. "The Story of the Year": 11. "The Story of the Year": 11.30. "The Queen's Perfume": 10.30. London Town: 11. Date for Dancing: 11 mid-night. God Save the Queen: Close Down.

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Impact Of Soviet Congress

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



1-2 Galbraith
T.M. Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.
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"I've been expecting this—her mother was so romantic at that age she'd have married almost anybody!"

HK ANNUAL REPORT FAR FROM DULL

Solid Basis

It is rather a pity that the yearly accounting of local affairs must necessarily be labelled a "report." The mere fact the word is in the title may deter many from even turning the cover.

That, however, will be their misfortune. It is far from being a dull chronicle filled with dry, unpalatable figures.

The latest "Hongkong Annual Report" is the most interesting issue to date, containing a new section on the New Territories, while other sections have been revised or rewritten.

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Dutch Still Fighting For Their Oil In Singapore

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over the whole of an enterprise.—Reuter.

Washington Mar. 2. President Eisenhower today accepted the credentials of Japan's new Ambassador, Mr. Masayuki Tanii.

The credentials were submitted to the President through the State Department.

Before his heart attack in September, the President received the new Ambassador personally.—Reuter.

Ragging Incident

MCC President Cables Regrets To Pakistan

London, Mar. 2. Lord Alexander of Tunis, President of the MCC, today sent two cables to Pakistan concerning the "ragging" of an umpire by MCC players during the third unofficial Test between MCC "A" and Pakistan at Peshawar last week.

The first was an official message from himself, as MCC president, to the president of the Pakistan Board of Control and the other a personal message to General Iskander Mirza, Governor-General of Pakistan.

The official cable read: "MCC are deeply concerned at the regrettable incident reported from Peshawar. Our manager's report is still awaited before the matter can be dealt with officially."

"Meanwhile we should like you to know that the expressions of regret and apology made on our behalf by our manager are fully endorsed. Signed Alexander of Tunis, President MCC."—Reuter.

Venner Beaten In Table Tennis Final

Manchester, Mar. 2. Hungary won the men's singles when Elmer Gyurka beat Britain's Harry Venner in the final by 18-21, 21-19, 21-10 and 21-11. —Reuter.

The British pair of Diana Rowes and Anne Haydon won the women's doubles final, beating the Hungarians G. Farkas and Mrs. I. Solyon-Kerkely in 21-14 and 21-10. —France-Press.

BRITISH REFEREE WANTED

CROSSWORD

Pakistan Services XI
(1st Innings)

K. Saeed, b Watkins	5
Shuja-ud-din, not out	120
Shamsi, c Barrington, b Close	19
Imtiaz Ahmad, c Sutcliffe, b Close	60
Shamsi Khan, b Titmus	0
M.E.Z. Ghazali, lbw, b Titmus	2
Zafar Ahmed, lbw, b Thomson	0
Qamar Yusuf, not out	25
Extras	24
Total (for six wickets)	217
Fall of wickets: 1-17, 2-55, 3-103, 4-164, 5-192, 6-208.	

Bowling to date: Thomson 8-1-23-1, Watkins 9-2-23-1, Lock 23-10-60-0, Close 20-8-49-1, Titmus 13-1-41-2, Sainsbury 21-8-45-0.—Reuter.

BOYS AND GIRLS PAGE SOLUTIONS

CROSSWORD

London, Mar. 2. Robert Cohen, France's world bantamweight boxing champion, has asked for British referee in his world title fight against the Italian, Mario Bagato, in Rome on June 17, it was revealed tonight.

Cohen's request caused considerable surprise in London in view of criticism against British referees after a disputed decision in the recent match between Kid Gavilan, the Cuban welterweight, and Peter Waterman of Britain.

Teddy Waltham, Secretary of the British Boxing Federation, referred to the fight between Cohen and Gavilan as "a dog's breakfast."—Reuter.

MISSING VOWELS: Amsterdam: QUEEN JULIANA: THE HAGUE.

NETHERLANDS REBUS: Holland: Tulips; Windmills; Wooden shoes.

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